

Supplementary Information

An Unbiased Molecular Approach Using 3'-UTRs Resolves the Avian Family-Level Tree of Life

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24 **Supplementary Figure legends:**

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26 **Fig. S1:** The steps used to combine transcriptomic and genomic assemblies into multiple alignments
27 for phylogenetic analysis.

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29 **Fig. S2:** Transcriptome size of various tissues (A) and the effect of gap filters (gappiness) on tissue
30 specific transcriptome sizes (B). In **A** we show that the transcriptome sizes and the resulting amount
31 of non-coding 3'-UTR sequences (blue) and of CDS (coding) sequences (red) differed between tissue
32 types. Brain samples resulted in the largest transcriptomes and blood samples in the smallest
33 transcriptomes based on the amount of alignable sequence in the reference genome (depicted is the
34 median and error of the median of nucleotides aligned to the canary reference genome). For each
35 tissue type, the fraction of nucleotides aligned to CDS or 3'-UTR was similar, i.e. was not tissue type
36 specific. Miscellaneous tissue types were named "body"; these tissues were neither brain nor blood
37 and mainly represent the museum specimens. The numbers on the columns represent the sample size
38 per tissue (Tab. S2). Statistical comparison (ANOVA followed by Tukey HSD, $p = 0.001$, $F(5, 299)$
39 $= 30.14$; see Tab. S2D for data) showed that the transcriptome sizes of brain tissue were similar to
40 skin but differed from all other tissues and that blood, skin, liver and muscle derived transcriptomes
41 were similar (tissue types with the same letter are not significantly different). However, note the small
42 number of skin tissues. In **B**, we depict that the application of gap filters (gappiness) of around 100
43 missing nucleotides per reference nucleotide (dashed circle) normalizes the size of the used
44 transcriptomes. Shown are the mean numbers of aligned nucleotides per tissue for 3'-UTRs; "all" is
45 the combined aligned transcriptome of all tissues. Essentially, the gappiness criteria removes
46 nucleotides from the multiple alignment that are aligned in only few samples due to differences in
47 transcriptome sequencing quality and tissue specific or species specific expression. Statistical
48 comparison (ANOVA followed by Tukey HSD, $p < 0.0001$, $F(4, 282) = 7.2317$; see Tab. S2E for data)
49 showed that the transcriptome sizes resulting of gap filtering (gappiness 100) of each tissue-specific
50 transcriptome were similar for blood, brain, liver and muscle. Only those of "body" differed from the
51 other tissues due to a few smaller transcriptomes. Thus, transcriptomes derived of blood are as good
52 as those derived from other organs for phylogenetic procedures.

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54 **Fig. S3.** GTR bioinformatics evolutionary model was the best model independent of sequence type.
55 The GTR evolutionary model performed best for the majority of the 10 kbp chunks of the 3'-UTR
56 data. In case of CDS (coding) data, SYM and GTR-F models performed similar, while independent
57 calculations using GTR-F or SYM models resulted in the same tree topology. For testing, the

58 concatenated alignments were split into 10 kbp chunks to perform iqtree model tests on each chunk.
 59 Abbreviations: GTR = generalized time-reversible model, Tavaré, 1986; SYM = symmetrical model,
 60 Zharkikh, 1994. All models are described in <http://www.iqtree.org/doc/Substitution-Models>.

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62 **Fig. S4:** Phylogenetic trees derived from coding sequences (CODON, **A**), coding sequences with the
 63 3rd nucleotide removed from the codons (CODON12, **B**), amino acid sequences (AAS, **C**), all
 64 calculated with a concatenated bioinformatics procedure, and a noncoding sequence tree (3'-UTR,
 65 **D**) calculated with a coalescent bioinformatics procedure. The color code refers to the higher-level
 66 clades identified in the 3'-UTR concatenated tree (Fig. 2): blue = Australaves; green = Higher
 67 Landbirds; red = Aquatic & Semiaquatic Birds; yellow = Basal Landbirds; grey = Mirandornithes;
 68 light blue = Galloanserae; brown = Palaeognathae. Note that the higher-level taxa of Fig. 2 are mixed
 69 up in A-D. Furthermore, the number and composition of higher-level clades of A-D vary. Note that
 70 the families of the order Caprimulgiformes (*) are split into two non-related taxa in the CODON tree
 71 (A). The Falconiformes (#) are moved away from the Australaves in A-C and are fused to some (B)
 72 or all (C) other orders of birds of prey. However, in the CODON12 tree (B) the Cariamiformes are
 73 now sister to Accipitriformes, but not the Falconiformes as in the 3'-UTR concatenated tree of Fig. 2
 74 or as suggested previously (e.g. Suh et al., 2011). Orders with more than one species were collapsed
 75 to one branch. Branch lengths of the trees are not scaled to facilitate illustration.

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77 **Fig. S5:** The difference of our 3'-UTR tree as compared to the “Jarvis” tree (which combined coding
 78 and noncoding sequences) is due to sequence type and taxa sampling. Depicted are phylogenetic trees
 79 derived from noncoding sequences (3'-UTR) using different amounts of taxa or tree calculations and
 80 collapsed to the taxa included in the Jarvis tree (Jarvis et al., 2014). In **A** we show that the 3'-UTR
 81 tree differs from the Jarvis-tree even if we consider only those 50 species (taxa) represented in the
 82 Jarvis-tree. This is possibly due to differences in type of data. In **B**, we increased the number of taxa
 83 to 96 by adding taxa that were most closely related to the taxa used by Jarvis et al. (in most cases
 84 transcriptomes of the very same genus were added to the calculation). This resulted in a tree most
 85 similar to the Jarvis tree and shows that restrictions of data types and amount may possibly be
 86 compensated by biological replicates of species used for the tree calculation. In **C**, we increased the
 87 number of taxa to 121 by adding those taxa, which had the most basal split in each order. This already
 88 resulted in a topology very similar to our final topology (D) and shows the importance taxon
 89 sampling. In **D** we included all 429 species plus some biological replicates (452 samples). [!] indicates
 90 differences of these 3'-UTR trees (A-D) as compared to the Jarvis-tree that was calculated based on
 91 a mixture of coding and noncoding sequences. Of the 50 taxa represented in the Jarvis tree, most

92 differences with our tree concern the relationships of owls among the Higher Landbirds, of the taxa
 93 of the Basal Landbirds, and of the basal position of the Mirandornithes among the Neoaves (see Fig.
 94 2).

95 **Fig. S6:** A species-level phylogeny of birds (429 species of 379 genera) based on 3'-UTR sequences
 96 including all (106) non-passerine and most (115) passerine family-level taxa. Each species is
 97 represented by one species, listed as the species name, followed by the family name and the order
 98 name. The higher-level clades are color-coded as in Fig. 2 (right column). The suborder Passeri
 99 (oscines or songbirds) of the Passeriformes is subdivided into ten oscine-higher clades (OHC1 to
 100 OHC10). The intrafamily relationships of the Fringillidae (#) and the Paridae (\$) have been studied
 101 in some detail and fit to previous assumptions. The questionable split of the Cettiidae and
 102 Scotocercidae into separate families is indicated (*). For all genera represented with two or more
 103 species, such species were correctly assigned to the expected genus. In a number of cases, species
 104 were represented by both transcriptomes and genomes (see Tab. S1). The tree was calculated by
 105 RAxML-ng using a large concatenated alignment of 3'-UTR residues as input (2,584,785 analyzable
 106 patterns, maximum 100 or 110 missing taxa (gappiness). Approximate likelihood-based measures of
 107 branch support delivered maximal values (SH-aLRT = 100) except those shown in red (for 110-
 108 gappiness) and blue (for 100-gappiness). SH-aLRT values are considered as quite conservative. In
 109 case of SH-aLRT values below 100, we also provide support values from IQTREE2 ultrafast
 110 bootstrapping (UFBS, green values). In the few cases where SH-aLRT support was below 80 (two for
 111 110-gappiness; seven for 100-gappiness), the UFBS approach still reached good values of support in
 112 the range of 86 – 99. Note that the entire backbone of the phylogenetic tree had maximal support
 113 (SH-aLRT and UFBS = 100) values. The timing of the divergence nodes was calculated by DPPDiv
 114 as detailed in the methods Error bars are confidence intervals (95%). Time scale and divergence times
 115 are in Million years ago. Diagonal bars indicate the part of the tree that is not scaled in order to reduce
 116 the size of the tree and PDF.

117 **Fig. S7:** The pattern of transcription factor binding site motifs (TFBS) of a 3'-UTR differs in genus-
 118 specific manner within the family Spheniscidae (penguins). The 3'-UTRs of the gene EMC1 of seven
 119 species of three genera of penguins are depicted schematically. The presence of TFBS in that 3'-UTR
 120 shows a family-specific signature in all species (A) as well genus-specific signatures for each of the
 121 three genera, the *Aptenodytes* (B), the *Eudyptes* (C) and the *Pygoscelis* (D). The combinatorial pattern
 122 of the TFBS distinguished the genera. TFBS that occur in all or several species are aligned above the
 123 black line, those that occur in only one species are listed below the black line.

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125 **Fig. S8:** Vocal production learning evolved three times during avian evolution, (1.) in hummingbirds
126 (Fam. Trochilidae) nested deeply in the Caprimulgiformes, (2.) in the ancestor of parrots and thus is
127 present in the three parrot families of the Psittaciformes, and (3.) in the ancestor of the oscine
128 passerines, the songbirds, and thus is present throughout the songbird families but absent in suboscine
129 passerine families. The thickness and redness of the branches are proportional to the posterior
130 probability of having a change-point assessed by TreeBreaker algorithm, a Bayesian inference
131 calculation method. This analysis indicates that the alternative model is supported, i.e., the
132 distribution of vocal production learning at the tips of the branches is different under those clades as
133 compared to the null model of no association. Turquoise dots label family-level taxa with vocal
134 production learning (Tab. S5), green dots those that lack vocal production learning (detailed
135 information about song without mentioning vocal learning), and dark blue dots those of which
136 information concerning singing and vocal production learning is widely missing. The phylogenetic
137 tree used for the calculations is the 3'-UTR family-level tree (Fig. 3A & 3B). The diagonal bar
138 indicates that this part of the family-level tree of avian life is not scaled.

139 **Supplementary Tables**

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141 **Tab. S1:** List of species, family-level tax, order-level taxa and the source of tissues, transcriptomes
142 and genomes.

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144 **Tab. S2:** Quality of transcriptome and genome assemblies included in the present study using
145 `idba_tran` or `idba_ud`, respectively. **(A)** shows basic features of the transcriptomes generated by us,
146 **(B)** of the publically available transcriptomes, and **(C)** of the genomes generated by us. **(D)** shows
147 statistical analysis (ANOVA followed by Tukey HSD test) of basic transcriptome features (consensus
148 length, N50 transcript length, number of assembled transcripts). The complexity of transcriptomes
149 (i.e. number of genes) was verified by BUSCO and alignment with the reference genome to estimate
150 the amount of uniquely alignable CDS and 3'-UTR sequence (A, B). The same statistics were
151 calculated for draft genome assemblies (C), but neglecting the BUSCO scoring, as BUSCO does not
152 work well on highly fragmented genome assemblies. **(E)** shows the transcriptome length after gap
153 filtering for various levels of gappiness (number of allowed missing samples) for the various tissues.
154 Statistical analysis (ANOVA followed by Tukey HSD test) showed that only “body” differs
155 significantly from the other tissues due to a few species for which gappiness resulted in smaller
156 transcriptomes; statistics shown is for 100 missing samples (gappiness 100).

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158 **Tab. S3:** List of species **(A)** and genes **(B)** used for the analysis of transcription factor binding site
159 motifs (TFBS) of 3'-UTRs (see Fig. 1D).

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161 **Tab. S4:** Comparison of fossil data and divergence times of family-level taxa as estimated by the
162 UGR (uncorrected gamma-distributed rate model). We considered well-documented and temporally
163 well constrained fossils, which represent either crown- or stem-group representatives of certain
164 clades. Molecular data are taken from Fig. S6. For fossils, whose age is determined as a time range,
165 we calculated the minimal and the maximal differences between fossil and molecular age. From these
166 values, we calculated the mean difference between molecular and fossil data as being 9.4 ± 8.8 My
167 (minimal; mean \pm SD) and 10.7 ± 9.5 My (maximum; mean \pm SD), respectively. For simplicity, we
168 did not consider confidence intervals of the molecular-dated clades.

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170 **Tab. S5:** List of songbird family-level taxa with at least one species reported to show vocal production
171 learning, as indicated by mimicry, experimental evidence or dialect formation (see Fig. S8).

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173 **Tab. S6:** List of species with anatomical evidence for the presence of the song control system of
174 oscine passerine family-level taxa.

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180 **Supplementary Results and Discussion**

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182 **The avian family-level tree of life.**

183 The interrelationships of the family-level taxa of Clade 1, the Palaeognathae (Fig. 3A) agree with the
 184 phylogeny of Prum (Prum et al., 2015). The ostriches are the sister group of all other palaeognath
 185 birds and the volant tinamous (Tinamidae) are nested within the clade. The South-American tinamous
 186 are the sister group of the Australian cassowaries and emus (Casuariidae). These relationships differ
 187 from those reported on basis of conserved noncoding elements and a coalescent inference procedure,
 188 in which the rheas are sister to the cassowaries, emus and kiwis (Sackton et al., 2019). The differences
 189 are due to the tree inference procedure. The divergence time (58 Mya) of the ostriches (Struthionidae)
 190 from the tinamous (Tinamidae), rheas (Rheidae) and cassowaries (Casuariidae), as well the
 191 divergence times of the rheas, tinamous, and cassowaries (51-45 Mya) are earlier than previously
 192 suggested (Prum et al., 2015), which matters for the scenario of evolution of flightlessness of
 193 palaeognath species (see Supplementary discussion)

194 The interrelationships within Clade 2, the Galloanserae (Fig. 3A), which include the
 195 Galliformes (landfowl) and Anseriformes (waterfowl), are also in concordance with previous
 196 analyses (Hackett et al., 2008; Prum et al., 2015). The South American screamers (Anhimidae) are
 197 the sister group of all other Anseriformes. Among the Galliformes, the megapodes (Megapodiidae)
 198 are the sister group of all other species.

199 For the Neoaves (Clades 3-7; Fig. 3A), the relationships of the included taxa are partially
 200 already described in the main part of the paper. Thus, for Clade 4 we refer entirely to the main paper.

201 Clade 5 (Fig. 3A) of our phylogeny comprises the Aquatic & Semiaquatic Birds, which fall
 202 into two subclades. One subclade includes most seabirds (Fig. 3A, Clade 5B) (Gaviiformes,
 203 Sphenisciformes, Procellariiformes, Suliformes, Pelecaniformes) as well as storks (Ciconiiformes).
 204 The other subclade (Fig. 3A, Clade 5A) comprises the tropicbirds (Phaethontiformes), and the kagu
 205 and sunbittern (Eurypygiiformes). Clade 5 corresponds with the clade “Core waterbirds” of the Jarvis
 206 et al (2014) tree - although the latter does not include Ciconiiformes, which were not included in the
 207 study - but differs entirely in its composition from the waterbird clade recovered in Prum’s phylogeny
 208 (Prum et al., 2015). In that clade, Prum’s phylogeny combines the Charadriiformes, the
 209 Mirandornithes, and those orders making-up our Aquatic & Semiaquatic Birds clade. A sister group
 210 relationship between storks and the seabird clade has been suggested before (Kuramoto et al., 2015).

211 In Clade 6 (Fig. 3A), the Higher Landbirds, the hawks, eagles, and the new world vultures
 212 (order Accipitriformes) (Fig. 3A) are the sister group of an assemblage of seven orders (Fig. 3A), the
 213 owls (Strigiformes), mousebirds (Coliiformes), cuckoo rollers (Leptosomiformes), trogons

214 (Trogoniformes), hornbills (Bucerotiformes), rollers and allies (Coraciiformes) and the woodpeckers
 215 and allies (order Piciformes). This Higher Landbirds confirm to the Afroaves clade of Jarvis et al
 216 (2014), while the included orders were subdivided into two (Prum et al., 2015) or three (Hackett et
 217 al., 2008) higher-level clades in other studies.

218 Clade 7 (Fig. 3B) consists of the Australaves (Suh et al., 2011; Hackett et al., 2008) that
 219 include the seriemas (Cariamiformes), the falcons (Falconiformes), the parrots (Psittaciformes) and
 220 the passerines (Passeriformes), which is consistent with previous phylogenetic results (Hackett et al.,
 221 2008; Suh et al., 2011, Jarvis et al., 2014; Prum et al., 2015). However, some family relationships of
 222 oscine passerines are different in our 3'-UTR tree as compared to previous trees (e.g. Prum et al.,
 223 2015; Oliveros et al., 2019), as discussed in more detail below.

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225 In the Passeriformes, the 92-107 studied (the count depending on the classification, see Methods)
 226 family-level taxa of songbirds (suborder Passeri [or oscine passerines] of the Passeriformes) fall into
 227 ten higher-level oscine clades (OHC) (Fig. 3B; Fig. S6). The basal OHC1 (Fig. 3B) represents the
 228 lyrebirds (Menuridae); OHC2 (Fig.3B) the Australian treecreepers and bowerbirds (Climacteridae
 229 and Ptilonorhynchidae); OHC3 (Fig.3B) unites the Fairy-wrens, the honeyeaters, pardalotes and
 230 Australian “warblers” (Maluridae, Meliphagidae, Pardalotidae and Acanthizidae); OHC4 (Fig.3B)
 231 are the Australo-Papuan babblers and longrunners (Pomatostomidae and Orthonychidae); OHC5 (Fig.
 232 3B) comprises most of the families formerly summarized as parvorder Corvida (Sibley and Ahlquist,
 233 1991; Barker et al., 2004); OHC6 (Fig. 3B) are the satinbirds (Cnemophilidae); OHC7 (Fig.3) are the
 234 berrypeckers and longbills (Melanocharitidae); OHC8 (Fig. 3B) are the Australo-Papuan robins, the
 235 African rockfowl and rockjumpers (Petroicidae, Picathartidae, and Chaetopidae) [OHC6-OHC8 were
 236 formerly grouped loosely as transitional oscines]; and the evolutionarily youngest taxa OHC9-
 237 OHC10 include most taxa previously summarized as the Passerida (Sibley and Ahlquist, 1991; Barker
 238 et al., 2004). OHC9 (Fig. 3B) comprises the Sylvioidea and Paroidea. OHC10A (Fig. 3) consists of
 239 the Muscicapoidea, Sittoidea, and Regulidae. OHC10B (Fig. 3B) assembles the Passeroidea including
 240 the nine-primaried oscines (a polyphyletic group), the Dicaeoidea, Promeropidae, and
 241 Bombycilloidea, as well as one taxon previously not assigned to the Passerida, the Chloropsidae.

242 The present phylogeny differs widely from all previous ones in the composition of oscine
 243 higher-level clades and the interrelationships of the family-level taxa within these clades (e.g. Barker
 244 et al., 2004; Aggerbeck et al., 2014) with the exception of the recent study of Oliveros et al (2019),
 245 which was based on ultra-conserved molecular elements. Since the Oliveros-tree of oscine families
 246 and that part of our tree are very similar, these trees might converge on the true phylogeny of songbird
 247 families. The small differences between the passerine part of the present tree and the Oliveros-tree

248 might be due to the use of different genera. The strong differences to other passerine trees (e.g. Barker
249 et al., 2004; Jetz et al., 2012; Aggerbeck et al., 2014; Claramunt and Cracraft, 2015) are likely due to
250 their lower sampling of families, the overall number of sequences analysed, and/or the use of
251 mitochondrial and nuclear coding sequences. The future addition of further genera, in particular of
252 the corvid relationship (OHC5) shall solve the ambiguities between the Oliveros-tree and the
253 presented tree.

254 The missing oscine families might affect the relationships of some families within the OHCs
255 described above. In particular, the lack of the scrubbird family (Atrichornithidae) is unfortunate since
256 it is likely the sister group of the lyrebirds (OHC1) (Chesser and ten Have, 2007). However, most
257 missing families are expected to fall within either the Corvida assemblage (OHC5) or the Passerida
258 assemblage (OHC9-OHC10). Thus, the 10% missing families are unlikely to affect the overall
259 structure of songbird clades (OHCs), which is quite similar to the one of Oliveros et al (2019). Of 21
260 recently defined songbird family-level taxa, our data confirm the split of previous families in fifteen
261 cases. The split of the previous Timaliidae into Pellorneidae, Leiotrichidae and Timaliidae may be
262 questioned, since these three families are each other's closest relatives (Fig. 3B & Fig. S6).
263 Furthermore, our data strongly suggest the removal of the genus *Hylia* from the Scotocercidae into
264 their own family, the Hylidae (Bates, 1930; Fregin et al., 2012), but do not support the Cettiidae
265 being its own (IOU) family, separate from the Scotocercidae (Fig S6). Otherwise, either the genus
266 *Abroscopus* or the genus *Urosphena* of Scotocercidae need to be considered part of the Cettiidae or
267 the genus *Urosphena* has to be assigned to a separate family-level taxon. Thus, since the
268 Erythroceridae were recently removed from the Cettiidae (Gill and Donsker, 2017), the split of
269 Erythroceridae, Scotocercidae and Cettiidae altogether needs reconsideration. The split of the
270 Thraupidae into several families could not be validated, because material was only available for the
271 Coerebidae (banana quit), which was assigned as the closest relative of the Thraupidae.

272 On the subfamily level, we studied in some detail the Paridae (tits), the Fringillidae (finches),
273 and the Estrildidae (waxbills), since these genera-rich families are rather well known. The observed
274 relationships of the tit species/genera (Paridae) as well as that of finch species/genera (Fringillidae)
275 matched recently published detailed molecular trees of these families using mitochondrial data
276 (Zuccon et al., 2012; Johansson et al., 2013). For the Estrildidae, too, in all cases our tree-building
277 procedure placed the closely related species of the same genus correctly. However, the relationship
278 of the waxbill genera differed strongly from previous phylogenies (Sorenson et al., 2004; Arnaiz-
279 Villena et al., 2009; Hooper and Price, 2015), which was based on little sequence information.

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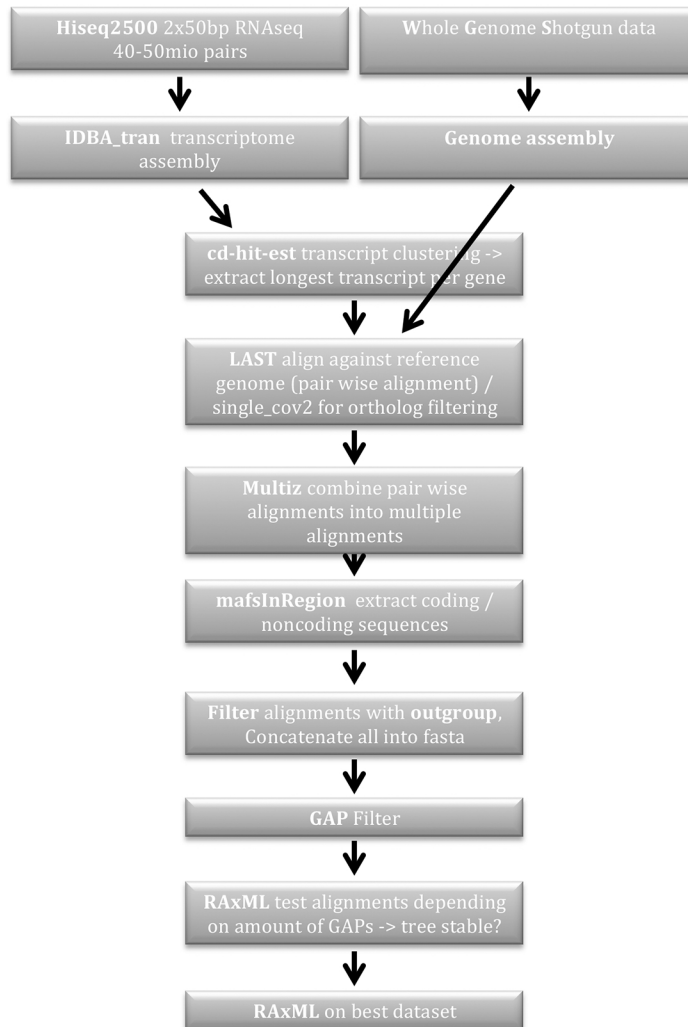


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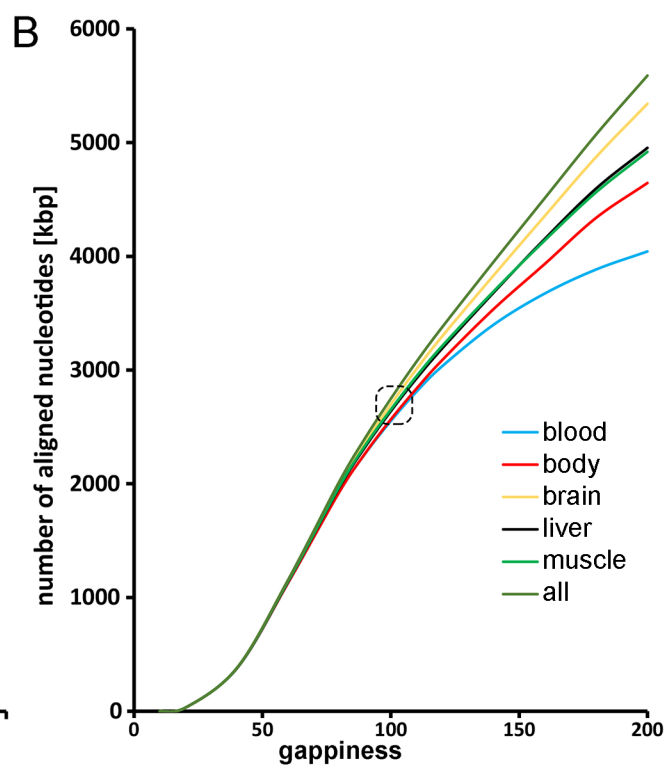
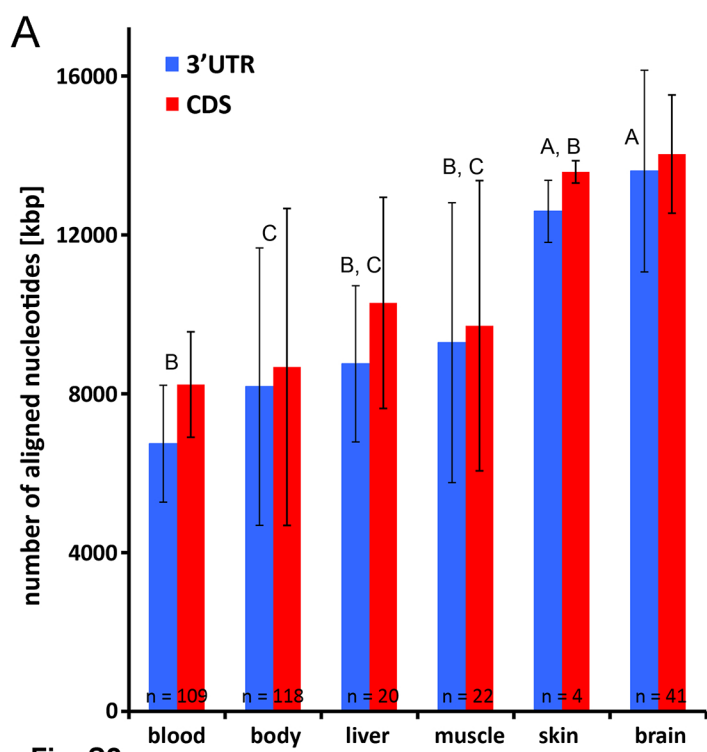


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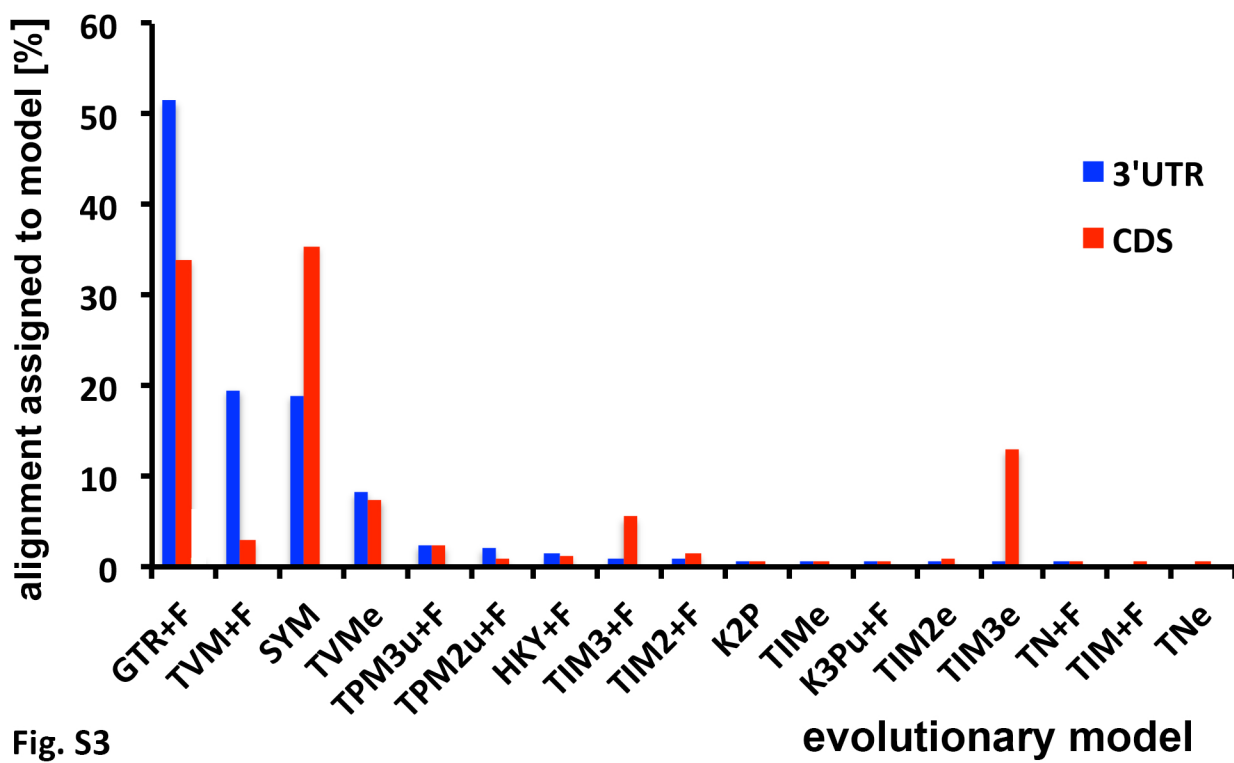


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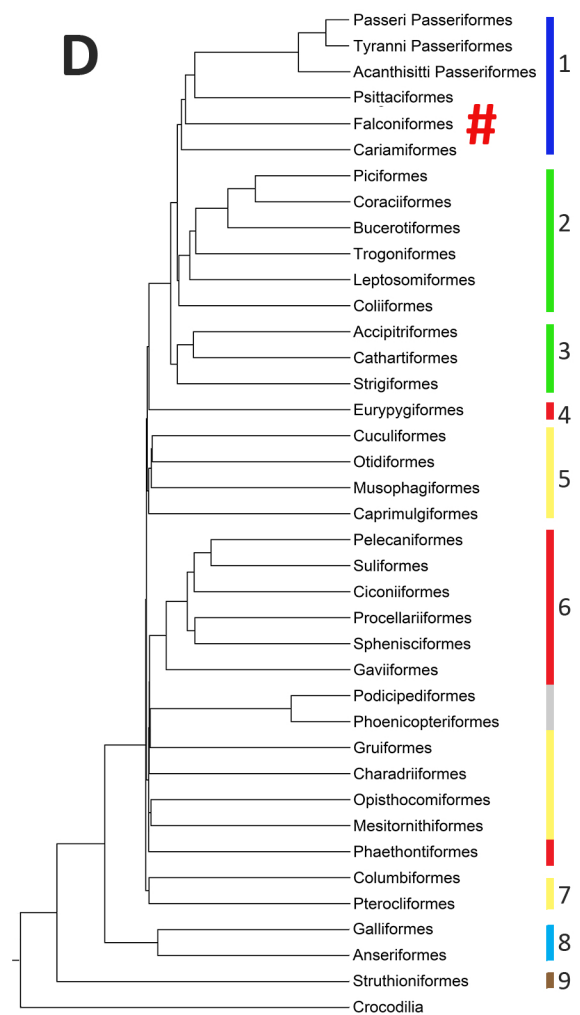
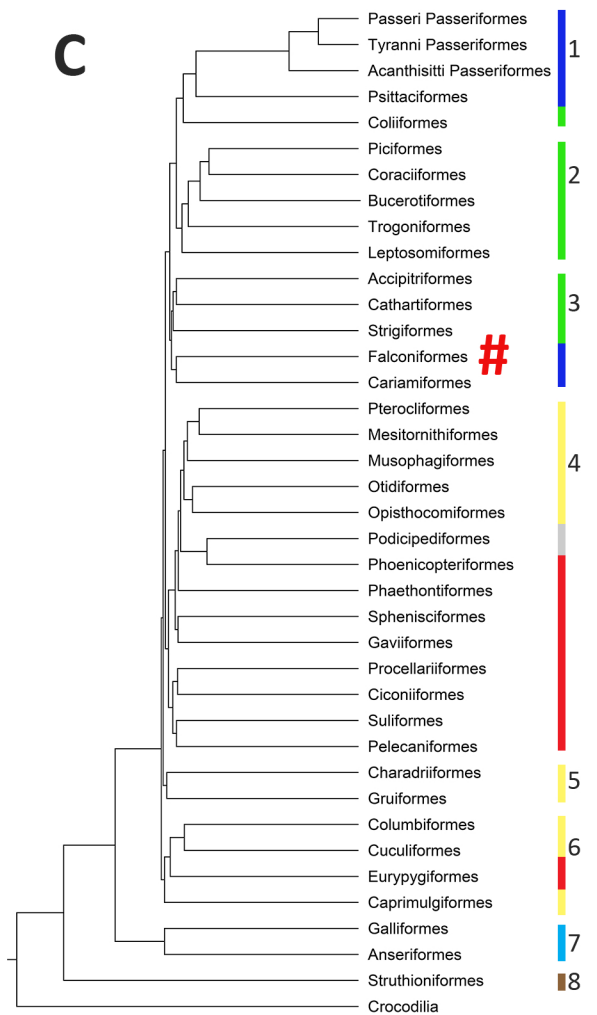
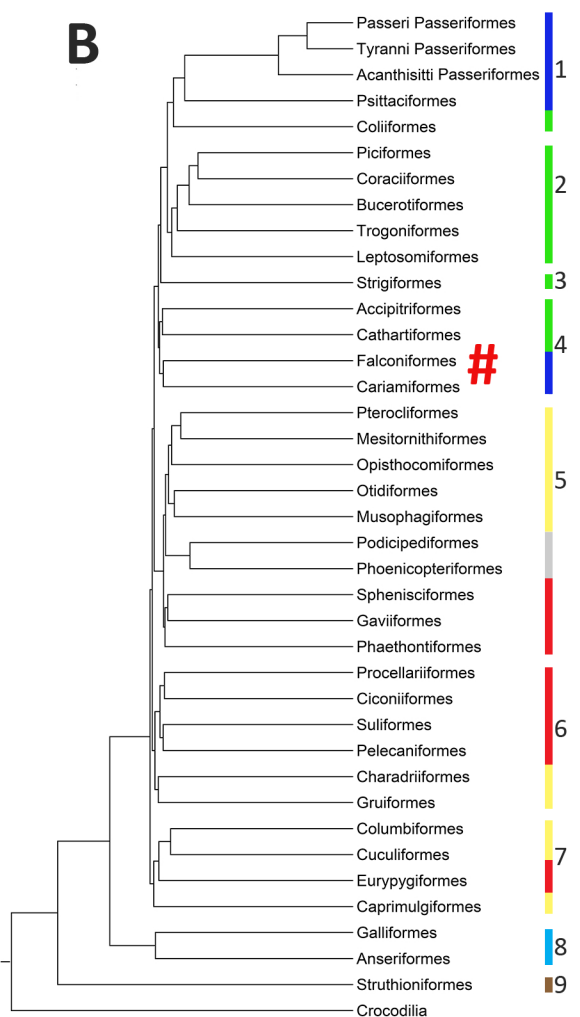
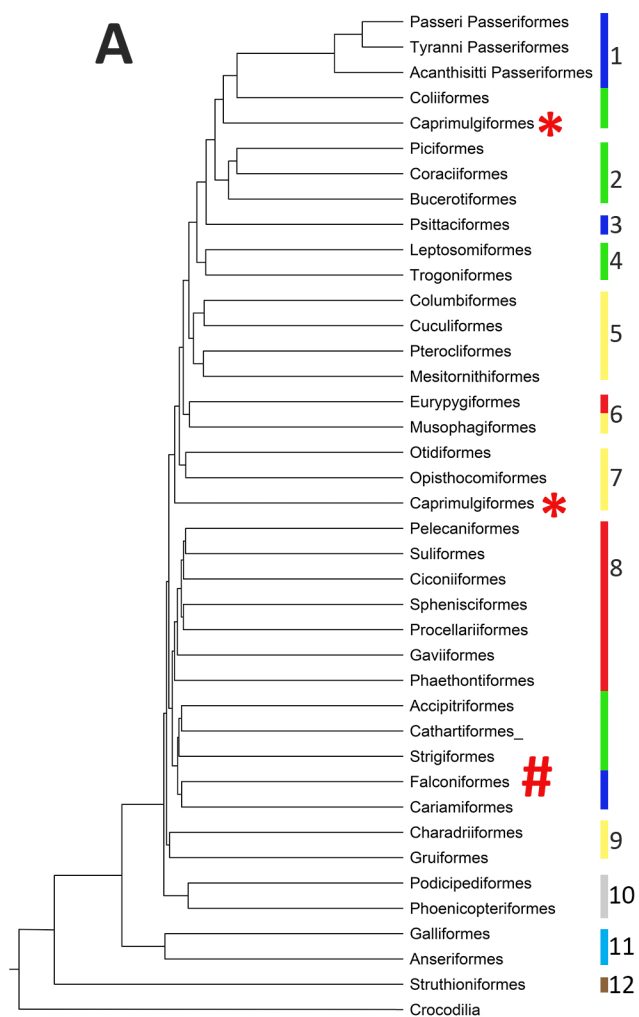


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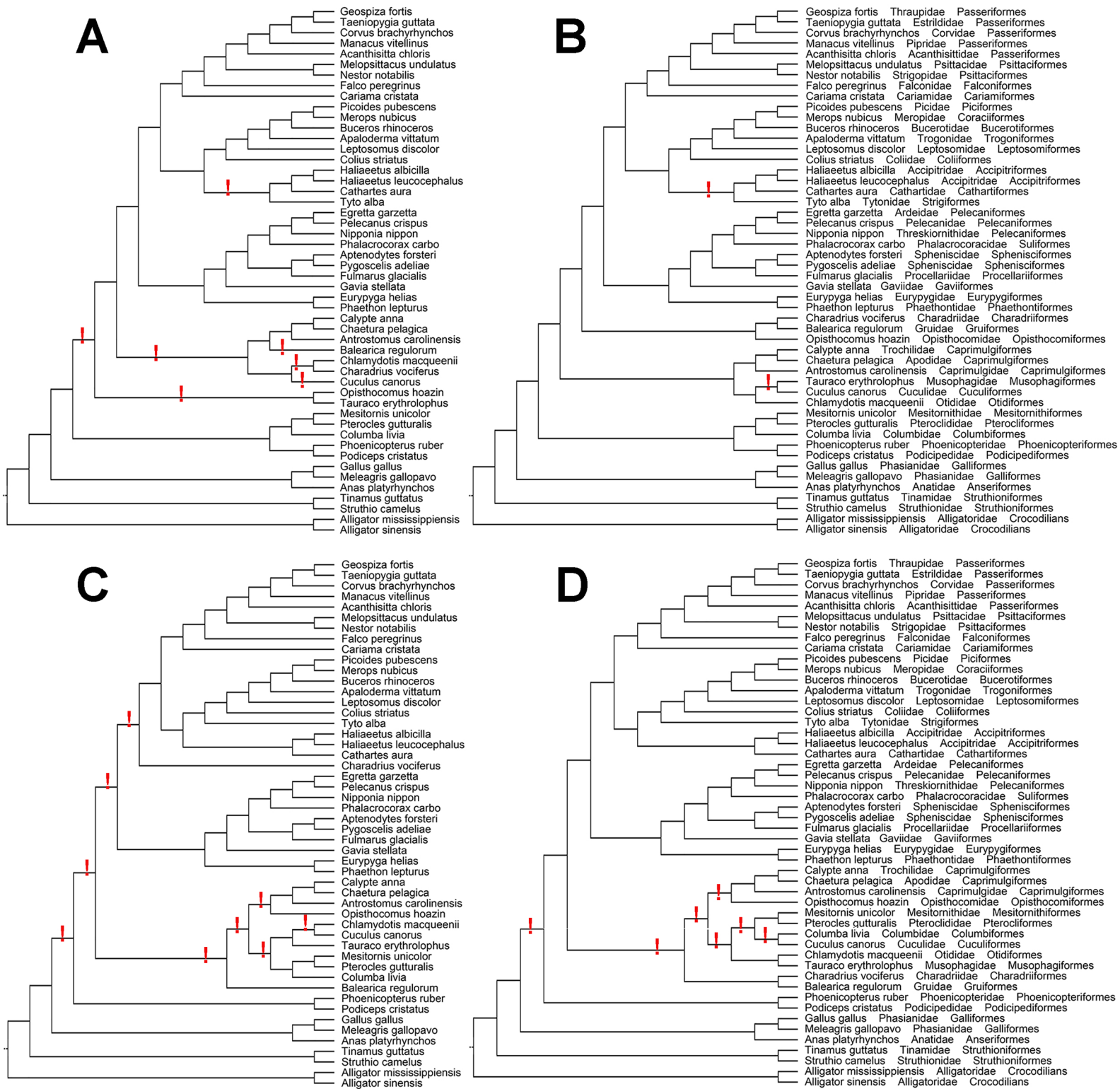


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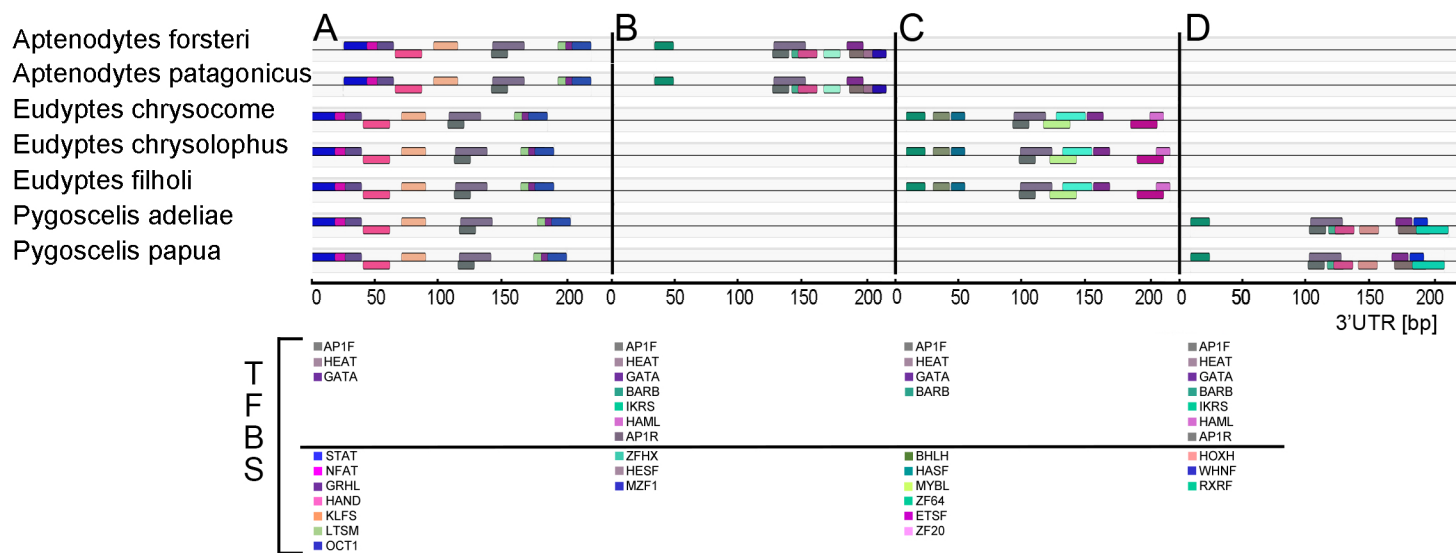


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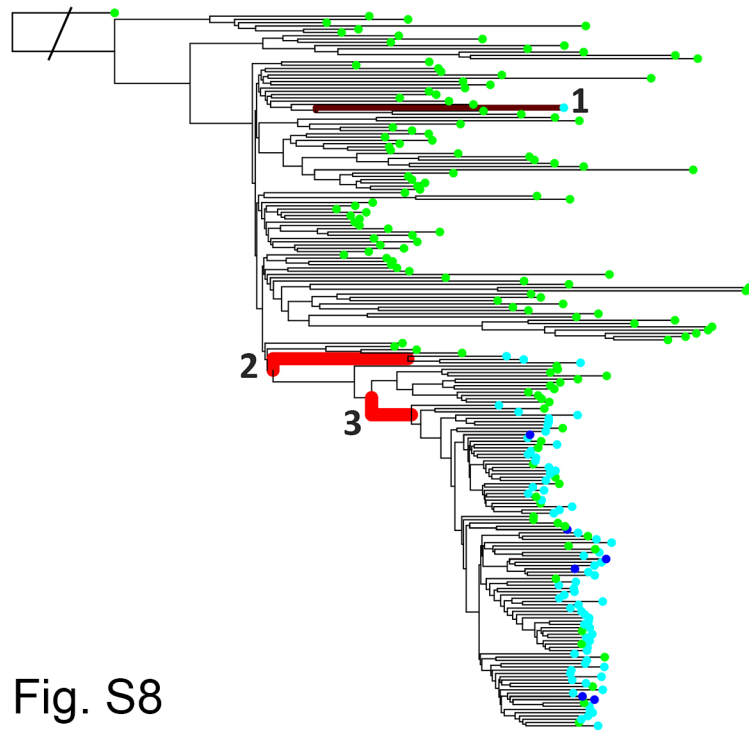


Fig. S8

Tab. S1

Species name	English species name	Family-level taxon	Order-level taxon	Institute	Catalog Number	Country	Year	Data Accession Numbers
A. Sequenced Transcriptomes (MPIO)								
<i>Abroscopus superciliosus</i>	Yellow-bellied Warbler	Scotocercidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-51157	Malaysia		RRR10853103
<i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>	Brown Thornbill	Acanthizidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		missing	2010	RRR10853102
<i>Accipiter nisus</i>	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes	MPIO		captive	2011	RRR10852991
<i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	Marsh Warbler	Acrocephalidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Germany	2015	RRR10852880
<i>Actophilornis africanus</i>	African Jacana	Jacanidae	Charadriiformes	THH		captive	2016	RRR10852854
<i>Aegithalos caudatus</i>	Long-tailed Bushtit	Aegithalidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2016	RRR10852843
<i>Aegotheles cristatus</i>	Australian Owlet-Nightjar	Aegothelidae	Caprimulgiformes	ANWC	B53592	Australia		RRR10852832
<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	Common Iora	Aegithinidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia	2004	RRR10852821
<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	Fischer's Lovebird	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO		captive	2015	RRR10852810
<i>Agapornis personatus</i>	Yellow-collared Lovebird	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO		captive	2015	RRR10852799
<i>Nectarinia tacaze</i>	Tacazze Sunbird	Nectariniidae	Passeriformes	WZS		captive	2015	RRR10853101
<i>Ailuroedus buccoides</i>	White-eared Catbird	Ptilonorhynchidae	Passeriformes	WZS		captive	2015	RRR10853090
<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Eurasian Skylark	Alaudidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2013	RRR10853079
<i>Alcippe morrisonia</i>	Grey-cheeked Fulvetta	Pellorneidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Taiwan	2018	RRR10853068
<i>Alectura lathami</i>	Australian Brushturkey	Megapodidae	Galliformes	VPW		captive	2016	RRR10853057
<i>Alle alle</i>	Little Auk	Alcidae	Charadriiformes	UGP		Poland	2012	RRR10853046
<i>Amandava amandava</i>	Red Avadavat	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	RRR10853035
<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	Red-headed Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	RRR10853024
<i>Amadina fasciata</i>	Cut-throat Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	RRR10853013
<i>Amazilia versicolor</i>	Versicolored Emerald	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	RRR10853002
<i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>	African Openbill	Ciconiidae	Pelecaniformes	MFN		captive		RRR10852990
<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>	Anhinga	Anhingidae	Suliformes	CGN		Suriname	2009	RRR10852979
<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Magpie Goose	Anseranatidae	Anseriformes	ZGB		captive	2015	RRR10852968
<i>Anthracothorax nigricollis</i>	Black-throated Mango	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	RRR10852957
<i>Apteryx mantelli mantelli</i>	North Island Brown Kiwi	Apterygidae	Struthioniformes	ZGB		captive	2015	RRR10852946
<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	King Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes	UPS		France	2017	RRR10852935
<i>Apus apus</i>	Common Swift	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes	MPIO		Germany	2013	RRR10852924
<i>Aramus guarana</i>	Limpkin	Aramidae	Gruidiformes	LSUMNS	B-10769	Peru		RRR10852913
<i>Ardenna tenuirostris</i>	Short-tailed Shearwater	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes	PINP		Australia	2015	RRR10852902
<i>Artamus cyanopterus</i>	Dusky Woodswallow	Artamidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B50232	Australia		RRR10852891
<i>Atelornis pittoides</i>	Blaukopf-Erdreacke	Brachypteraciidae	Coraciiformes	ZZ		captive	2018	RRR10852879
<i>Attagis gayi</i>	Rufous-bellied Seedsnipe	Thinocoridae	Charadriiformes	LSUMNS	B-103907	Peru		RRR10852868
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<i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>	Red-billed Oxpecker	Buphagidae	Passeriformes	THH		captive	2016	RRR10852857
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<i>Campylopterus largipennis</i>	Grey-breasted Sabrewing	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	RRR10852850
<i>Caprimulgus inornatus</i>	Plain Nightjar	Caprimulgidae	Caprimulgiformes	CGN		South Sudan	2010	RRR10852849
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<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	Cape Barren Goose	Anatidae	Anseriformes	CLB		captive	2016	RRR10852840
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<i>Ispidina picta</i>	African Pygmy Kingfisher	Alcedinidae	Coraciiformes	CKC		captive	2011	RRR10852838
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Garrulax leucolophus	White-crested Laughingthrush	Leiothrichidae	Passeriformes	MPIO			2014	SRR10853087
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Hemiprocne mystacea	Moustached Treeswift	Hemiprocnidae	Caprimulgiformes	ANWC	B56259	Australia		SRR10853077
Heteromunia pectoralis	Pictorella Munia	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B55173	Australia		SRR10853076
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt	Recurvirostridae	Charadriiformes	WZS			2015	SRR10853075
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Momotus momota	Blue-crowned Motmot	Momotidae	Coraciiformes	CGN		Suriname	2009	SRR10853032
Monarcha melanopsis	Australian Logrunner	Orthonychidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B46917	Australia		SRR10853031
Morus bassanus	Northern Gannet	Sulidae	Suliformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10853030
Motacilla flava	Western Yellow Wagtail	Motacillidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10853029
Musophaga violacea	Violet Turaco	Musophagidae	Musophagiformes	ZGK		captive	2015	SRR10853028
Myiozetetes cayanensis	Rusty-margined Flycatcher	Tyrannidae	Passeriformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10853027
Neochmia temporalis	Red-browed Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10853026
Nestor meridionalis	New Zealand Kaka	Strigopidae	Psittaciformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10853025
Nicator chloris	Western Nicator	Nicatoridae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-45344	Ghana		SRR10853023
Nigrita canicapilla	Grey-headed Nigrita	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	CKC		captive	2011	SRR10853022
Numida meleagris	Helmeted Guineafowl	Numididae	Galliformes	MPIO		captive	2011	SRR10853021
Nyctidromus albigollis	Pauraque	Caprimulgidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10853020
Nyctibius grandis	Great Potoo	Nyctibiidae	Caprimulgiformes	LSUMNS	B-15415	Bolivia		SRR10853019
Nymphicus hollandicus	Cockatiel	Cacatuidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO		captive	2014	SRR10853018
Oceanodroma leucorhoa	Leach's Storm Petrel	Hydrobatidae	Procellariiformes	UWBM	60497	missing		SRR10853017
Oceanites oceanicus	Wilson's Storm Petrel	Oceanitidae	Procellariiformes	UG		Argentina	2014	SRR10853016
Opisthocomus hoazin	Hoatzin	Opisthocomidae	Opisthocomiformes	CGN		Suriname	2009	SRR10853015
Oriolus oriolus	Eurasian Golden Oriole	Oriolidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10853014
Ortygospiza atricollis	Black-faced Quail-Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10853012
Orthonyx temminckii	Black-faced Monarch	Monarchidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B47270	Australia		SRR10853011
Otis tarda	Great Bustard	Otididae	Otidiformes	TPB		captive	2016	SRR10853010
Pachycephala rufiventris	Rufous Whistler	Pachycephalidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B29590	Australia		SRR10853009
Padda oryzivora	Java Sparrow	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10853008
Panurus biarmicus	Bearded Reedling	Panuridae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10853007
Parmoptila jamesoni	Jameson's Antpecker	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-45141	Ghana		SRR10853006
Parus major	Great Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10853005
Paramythia montium olivacea	Crested Berrypecker	Paramythiidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia	2018	SRR10853004
Pardalotus punctatus	Spotted Pardalote	Pardalotidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B49956	Australia		SRR10853003
Parabuteo unicinctus	Harris's Hawk	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes	MNHNC		captive		SRR10853001
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Passeridae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10853000
Pauxi pauxi	Northern Helmeted Curassow	Cracidae	Galliformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852999
Pedionomus torquatus	Plains-wanderer	Pedionomidae	Charadriiformes	ANWC	B44673	Australia		SRR10852998
Pellorneum capistratum	Black-capped Babbler	Pellorneidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-46995	Malaysia		SRR10852997
Pelecanus onocrotalus	Great White Pelican	Pelecanidae	Pelecaniformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852996
Periparus ater	Coal Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852995
Peucedramus taeniatus	Olive Warbler	Peucedramidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	77814	USA		SRR10852994
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	Suliformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852993
Phaethon lepturus	White-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	Phaethontiformes	ULR		France	2010	SRR10852992
Phainopepla nitens	Phainopepla	Ptilonotidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	117656	USA		SRR10852989
Phaethornis ruber	Reddish Hermit	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852988
Phaethornis superciliosus	Long-tailed Hermit	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852987
Pheugopedius genibarbis	Moustached Wren	Troglodytidae	Passeriformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852986
Philomachus pugnax	Ruff	Scolopacidae	Charadriiformes	MPIO		captive	2014	SRR10852985
Phodilus badius	Oriental Bay Owl	Tytonidae	Strigiformes	TPB		captive	2016	SRR10852984
Phoebastria immutabilis	Laysan Albatross	Diomedidae	Procellariiformes	UWBM	65657	USA		SRR10852983
Phonygamus keraudrenii	Trumpet Manucode	Paradisaeidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B43000	Australia		SRR10852982
Phoenicurus ochrurus	Black Redstart	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2010	SRR10852981
Phoenicopterus roseus	Greater Flamingo	Phoenicopteridae	Phoenicopteriformes	WZS		captive	2016	SRR10852980
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae	New Holland Honeyeater	Meliphagidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		missing	2010	SRR10852978
Phylloscopus umbroviens	Brown Woodland Warbler	Phylloscopidae	Passeriformes	CGN		South Sudar	2010	SRR10852977
Picathartes gymnocephalus	White-necked Picathartes	Picathartidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-19213	captive		SRR10852976
Picus viridis	European Green Woodpecker	Picidae	Piciformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852975
Pitta versicolor	Noisy Pitta	Pittidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B31463	Australia		SRR10852974
Platysteira castanea	Chestnut Wattle-eye	Platysteiridae	Passeriformes	CGN		South Sudar	2010	SRR10852973
Platylophus galericulatus	Crested Jay	Platylophidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-38663	Malaysia		SRR10852972
Plectropterus gambensis	Spur-winged Goose	Anatidae	Anseriformes	CLB		captive	2016	SRR10852971
Ploceus bicolor	Dark-backed Weaver	Ploceidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		South Africa	2011	SRR10852970
Plocepasser mahali	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver	Ploceidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		South Africa	2017	SRR10852969
Pluvianus aegyptius	Egyptian Plover	Pluvianidae	Charadriiformes	CLB		captive	2016	SRR10852967
Podiceps nigricollis	Black-necked Grebe	Podicipedidae	Podicipediformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852966
Podargus strigoides	Tawny Frogmouth	Podargidae	Caprimulgiformes	ANWC	B55784	Australia		SRR10852965
Poephila acuticauda	Violet-eared Waxbill	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852964

Poecile montanus	Willow Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852963	
Poecile palustris	Marsh Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes	MPIO	Germany	2017	SRR10852962	
Poephila personata	Masked Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO	captive	2015	SRR10852961	
Pogonius atroflavus	Red-rumped Tinkerbird	Lybiidae	Piciformes	MPIO	captive	2016	SRR10852960	
Pogonius bilineatus	Yellow-rumped Tinkerbird	Lybiidae	Piciformes	CGN	South Sudar	2010	SRR10852959	
Polioptila albiloris	White-lored Gnatcatcher	Poliophtilidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B60746	Honduras	SRR10852958	
Pomatostomus superciliosus	White-browed Babbler	Pomatostomidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B29279	Australia	SRR10852956	
Prionops plumatus	White-crested Helmetshrike	Prionopidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	110339	Malawi	2001	SRR10852955
Promerops cafer	Cape Sugarbird	Promeropidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		South Africa	2005	SRR10852954
Prunella modularis	Dunnock	Prunellidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852953
Psittacus erithacus	Grey Parrot	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852952
Psilopogon pyrolophus	Fire-tufted Barbet	Megalaimidae	Piciformes	ZGK		captive	2015	SRR10852951
Psophia crepitans	Grey-winged Trumpeter	Psophiidae	Gruiformes	ZGK		captive	2015	SRR10852950
Psophodes olivaceus	Eastern Whipbird	Psophodidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B43472	Australia	SRR10852949	
Pterodroma barau	Barau's Petrel	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes	ULR		France	2010	SRR10852948
Pteruthius flaviscapis	Pied Shrike-Babbler	Vireonidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia	2018	SRR10852947
Pterotochos megapodius	Moustached Turca	Rhinocryptidae	Passeriformes	MNHNC		Chile		SRR10852945
Pterocles orientalis	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	Pteroclidiformes	NARC		UAR	2016	SRR10852944
Ptiloris magnificus	Magnificent Riflebird	Paradisaeidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B43100	Australia		SRR10852943
Pycnonotus xanthopygus	White-spectacled Bulbul	Pycnonotidae	Passeriformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852942
Pyrrhula pyrrhula	Eurasian Bullfinch	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852941
Pytilia phoenicoptera	Red-winged Pytilia	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852940
Ramphocelus carbo	Silver-beaked Tanager	Thraupidae	Passeriformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852939
Ramphastos toco	Toco Toucan	Ramphastidae	Piciformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852938
Regulus regulus	Goldcrest	Regulidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852937
Remiz pendulinus	Eurasian Penduline Tit	Remizidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2016	SRR10852936
Rhagologus leucostigma	Mottled Whistler	Rhagologidae	Passeriformes	MVM	Z43546	Papua NG		SRR10852934
Rhea americana	Greater Rhea	Rheidae	Struthioniformes	UFPB		captive	2012	SRR10852933
Rhinoptilus africanus	Double-banded Courser	Glareolidae	Charadriiformes	THH		captive	2016	SRR10852932
Rhipidura atra	Black Fantail	Rhipiduridae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia	2018	SRR10852931
Rhinopomastus cyanomelas	Common Scimitarbill	Phoeniculidae	Bucerotiformes	LSUMNS	B-34251	South Africa		SRR10852930
Rhipidura leucophrys	Willie Wagtail	Rhipiduridae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B29181	Australia		SRR10852929
Rhynochetos jubatus	Kagu	Rhynochetidae	Eurypygiformes	TUM		New Caledo	2010	SRR10852928
Rostratula benghalensis	Greater Painted Snipe	Rostratulidae	Charadriiformes	CKC		captive	2011	SRR10852927
Sagittarius serpentarius	Secretarybird	Sagittariidae	Accipitriformes	TPB		captive	2016	SRR10852926
Sakesphorus canadensis	Black-crested Antshrike	Thamnophilidae	Passeriformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852925
Sapayoa aenigma	Broad-billed Sapayoa	Sapayoidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-2330	Panama		SRR10852923
Schiffornis veraepacis	Northern Schiffornis	Tityridae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-60681	Honduras		SRR10852922
Scopus umbretta	Hamerkop	Scopidae	Pelecaniformes	TPB		captive	2016	SRR10852921
Scytalopus choocoensis	Choco Tapaculo	Rhinocryptidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-11960	Ecuador		SRR10852920
Seiurus aurocapillus	Ovenbird	Parulidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	69381	Nicaragua		SRR10852919
Semornis frantzii	Prong-billed Barbet	Semornithidae	Piciformes	LSUMNS	B-16016	Costa Rica		SRR10852918
Serinus canaria	Atlantic Canary	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Spain	2001	SRR10852917
Serinus serinus	European Serin	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852916
Sitta europaea	Eurasian Nuthatch	Sittidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852915
Spermophaga haematina	Western Bluebill	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-45304	Ghana		SRR10852914
Spizella passerina	Chipping Sparrow	Passerellidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	118304	USA	2014	SRR10852912
Stagonopleura guttata	Diamond Firetail	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852911
Steatornis caripensis	Oilbird	Steatornithidae	Caprimulgiformes	LSUMNS	B-40597	Peru		SRR10852910
Vidua interjecta	Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	Viduidae	Passeriformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852909
Stenostira scita	Fairy Flycatcher	Stenostiridae	Passeriformes	UWBM	52729	South Africa	1994	SRR10852908
Stercorarius skua	Great Skua	Stercorariidae	Charadriiformes	MfN		Germany		SRR10852907
Struthio camelus	Common Ostrich	Struthionidae	Struthioniformes	MPIO		captive	2012	SRR10852906
Struthidea cinerea	Apostlebird	Struthideidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B51697	Australia		SRR10852905
Streptopelia risoria	African Collared Dove	Columbidae	Columbiformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852904
Strix nebulosa	Great Grey Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852903
Sylvia atricapilla	Eurasian Blackcap	Sylviidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852901
Sylvietta leucophrys	White-browed Crombec	Macrosphenidae	Passeriformes	CGN		South Sudar	2010	SRR10852900
Tachybaptus ruficollis	Little Grebe	Podicipedidae	Podicipediformes	AI		captive	2016	SRR10852899
Taeniopygia guttata	Zebra Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852898
Terpsiphone rufiventer	Black-headed Paradise-Flycatcher	Monarchidae	Passeriformes	CKC		captive	2011	SRR10852897
Thalassoica antarctica	Antarctic Petrel	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes	UW		captive		SRR10852896
Thalassornis leucotis	White-backed Duck	Anatidae	Anseriformes	CLB		captive	2016	SRR10852895
Thamnophilus palliatus	Chestnut-backed Antshrike	Thamnophilidae	Passeriformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852894
Threnetes leucurus	Pale-tailed Barbthroat	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852893
Tichodroma muraria	Wallcreeper	Tichodromidae	Passeriformes	AI		captive	2016	SRR10852892
Timalia pileata	Chestnut-capped Babbler	Timalidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia	2018	SRR10852890
Todus mexicanus	Puerto Rican Tody	Todidae	Coraciiformes	LSUMNS	B-16815	Puerto Rico		SRR10852889
Toxorhamphus poliopterus	Slaty-headed Longbill	Melanocharitidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia	2018	SRR10852888
Trichoglossus moluccanus	Rainbow Lorikeet	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes	MPIO		captive	2015	SRR10852887
Tringa totanus	Common Redshank	Scolopacidae	Charadriiformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852886
Trogon surrucura	Surucua Trogon	Trogonidae	Trogoniformes	UFPB		Brazil	2011	SRR10852885
Troglodytes troglodytes	Winter Wren	Troglodytidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		Germany	2017	SRR10852884
Turnix suscitator	Barred Buttonquail	Turnicidae	Charadriiformes	MPIO		captive	2010	SRR10852883
Upupa epops	Eurasian Hoopoe	Upupidae	Bucerotiformes	WZS		captive	2015	SRR10852882
Uraeginthus bengalus	Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2010	SRR10852881
Uraeginthus cyanocephalus	Blue-capped Cordon-bleu	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	MPIO		captive	2010	SRR10852878

<i>Urocolius macrourus</i>	Blue-naped Mousebird	Coliidae	Coliiformes	ZGB			captive	2015	SRR10852877
<i>Urosphena squameiceps</i>	Asian Stubtail	Scotocercidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	47107		Russia	1993	SRR10852876
<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Crowned Lapwing	Charadriidae	Charadriiformes	ZGK			captive	2015	SRR10852875
<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Warbling Vireo	Vireonidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	117518		USA		SRR10852874
<i>Zeledonia coronata</i>	Wrenthrush	Zeledoniidae	Passeriformes	LSUMNS	B-19938		Costa Rica		SRR10852873
<i>Geokichla dohertyi</i>	Chestnut-backed Thrush	Turdidae	Passeriformes	ZGK			captive	2015	SRR10852872
<i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	African Yellow White-eye	Zosteropidae	Passeriformes	MPIO			captive	2016	SRR10852871

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<i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Common Redpoll	Fringillidae	Passeriformes						SRR1531388
<i>Acanthis hornemanni</i>	Arctic Redpoll	Fringillidae	Passeriformes						SRR1531389
<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>	Besra	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes						SRR3203234
<i>Aegyptus monachus</i>	Cinereous Vulture	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes						SRR3203236
<i>Aerodramus fuciphagus</i>	Edible-nest Swiftlet	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes						SRR4428213
<i>Aerodramus maximus</i>	Black-nest Swiftlet	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes						SRR4116895
<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	Red-legged Partridge	Phasianidae	Galliformes						SRR2089995
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Mallard	Anatidae	Anseriformes						SRR1796022
<i>Anser cygnoides</i>	Swan Goose	Anatidae	Anseriformes						SRR1796012
<i>Apteryx owenii</i>	Little Spotted Kiwi	Apterygidae	Struthioniformes						SRR3480320
<i>Apteryx rowi</i>	Okarito Kiwi	Apterygidae	Struthioniformes						SRR3486434
<i>Apus affinis</i>	Little Swift	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes						SRR4107077
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden Eagle	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes						SRR1818011
<i>Arborophila rufipectus</i>	Sichuan Partridge	Phasianidae	Galliformes						SRR6382407
<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes						SRR6148275
<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes						SRR3203220
<i>Athene noctua</i>	Little Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes						SRR3203242
<i>Bubo bubo</i>	Eurasian Eagle-Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes						SRR3203225
<i>Butastur indicus</i>	Grey-faced Buzzard	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes						SRR3203233
<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Common Buzzard	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes						ERR441002
<i>Cairina moschata</i>	Muscovy Duck	Anatidae	Anseriformes						SRR6367503
<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	Ruff	Scolopacidae	Charadriiformes						ERR1018145
<i>Calypte anna</i>	Anna's Hummingbird	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes						SRR029422
<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's Thrush	Turdidae	Passeriformes						SRR4340342
<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	Golden Pheasant	Phasianidae	Galliformes						SRR3583129
<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>	Pied Harrier	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes						SRR3203217
<i>Columba livia</i>	Common Pigeon	Columbidae	Columbiformes						SRR2094789
<i>Corvus corone</i>	Carion Crow	Corvidae	Passeriformes						SRR947793
<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	Large-billed Crow	Corvidae	Passeriformes						SRR1023635
<i>Coturnix japonica</i>	Japanese Quail	Phasianidae	Galliformes						SRR1758120
<i>Cyanistes caeruleus</i>	Blue Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes						SRR2040636
<i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	Azure-winged Magpie	Corvidae	Passeriformes						SRR1917029
<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Black-winged Kite	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes						SRR3203227
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	Black-headed Bunting	Emberizidae	Passeriformes						SRR6207197
<i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>	Rockhopper Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes						SRR1324932
<i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	Macaroni Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes						SRR5253661
<i>Eudyptes filholi</i>	Eastern Rockhopper Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes						SRR1324928
<i>Falco subbuteo</i>	Eurasian Hobby	Falconidae	Falconiformes						SRR3203238
<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>	Common Kestrel	Falconidae	Falconiformes						SRR3203231
<i>Ficedula albicollis</i>	Collared Flycatcher	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes						ERR168848
<i>Gallinago media</i>	Great Snipe	Scolopacidae	Charadriiformes						SRR609950
<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Red Junglefowl	Phasianidae	Galliformes						SRR4040241
<i>Haemorhous mexicanus</i>	House Finch	Fringillidae	Passeriformes						SRR768509
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Dark-eyed Junco	Passerellidae	Passeriformes						SRR1759140
<i>Lamprolornis superbis</i>	Superb Starling	Sturnidae	Passeriformes						SRR1565487
<i>Lepidothrix coronata</i>	Blue-crowned Manakin	Pipridae	Passeriformes						SRR3493972
<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	Laughing Gull	Laridae	Charadriiformes						SRR3218020
<i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Red Crossbill	Fringillidae	Passeriformes						SRR834578
<i>Lyrurus tetrrix</i>	Black Grouse	Phasianidae	Galliformes						SRR208078
<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Southern Giant Petrel	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes						SRR6902605
<i>Malurus lamberti</i>	Variagated Fairywren	Maluridae	Passeriformes						SRR3901709
<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Wild Turkey	Phasianidae	Galliformes						SRR1796090
<i>Melospiza undulatus</i>	Budgerigar	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes						SRR5336547
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Song Sparrow	Passerellidae	Passeriformes						SRR1198303
<i>Nesoptilotis leucotis</i>	White-eared Honeyeater	Meliphagidae	Passeriformes						SRR3901721
<i>Nothoprocta perdicaria</i>	Chilean Tinamou	Tinamidae	Struthioniformes						SRR6713504
<i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	Northern Wheatear	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes						SRR6054179
<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	Collared Scops Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes						SRR3203243
<i>Otus scops</i>	Eurasian Scops Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes						SRR3203230
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey	Pandionidae	Accipitriformes						SRR3218042
<i>Patagioenas fasciata</i>	Band-tailed Pigeon	Columbidae	Columbiformes						SRR3146192
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Common Pheasant	Phasianidae	Galliformes						SRR1797835
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Northern Willow Warbler	Phylloscopidae	Passeriformes						SRR528728
<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopidae	Passeriformes						SRR529891
<i>Picus canus</i>	Grey-headed Woodpecker	Picidae	Piciformes						SRR3203240
<i>Pipra filicauda</i>	Wire-tailed Manakin	Pipridae	Passeriformes						SRR6811836
<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Eastern Rosella	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes						SRR3901724

Poecile atricapillus	Black-capped Chickadee	Paridae	Passeriformes	SRR6255696
Pseudopodoces humilis	Ground Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes	SRR768235
Pygoscelis adeliae	Adelie Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes	SRR5253662
Pygoscelis papua	Gentoo Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes	SRR2980760
Sericornis frontalis	White-browed Scrubwren	Acanthizidae	Passeriformes	SRR3901710
Sinosuthora webbiana	Vinous-throated Parrotbill	Sylviidae	Passeriformes	SRR392516
Spinus spinus	Eurasian Siskin	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	SRR1551785
Spinus tristis	American Goldfinch	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	SRR6255718
Sturnus vulgaris	Common Starling	Sturnidae	Passeriformes	SRR3990508
Syrnaticus mikado	Mikado Pheasant	Phasianidae	Galliformes	SRR5666071
Tyto longimembris	Eastern Grass Owl	Tytonidae	Strigiformes	SRR3203222
Uraeginthus granatina	Violet-eared Waxbill	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	SRR955502
Zonotrichia albicollis	White-throated Sparrow	Passerellidae	Passeriformes	SRR3115424

C. Sequenced Genomes (MPIO)

Erythrocerus livingstonei	Livingstone's Flycatcher	Erythrocercidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	106107	Malawi	2001	SRR10852870
Eulacostoma nigropectus	Wattled Ploughbill	Eulacostomidae	Passeriformes	MVM	Z42739	P New Guinea		SRR10852869
Hyltiota australis	Southern Hyltiota	Hyltiotidae	Passeriformes	UWBM	106011	Malawi	2001	SRR10852867
Ibidorhyncha struthersii	Ibisbill	Ibidorhynchidae	Charadriiformes	LMSU	R-138111 ID	Kazakhstan	1957	SRR10852866
Pluvianellus socialis	Magellanic Plover	Pluvianellidae	Charadriiformes	MACN	Ot-ct 210	Argentina		SRR10852865
Ptilorhoa leucosticta	Spotted Jewel-Babbler	Cinclosomatidae	Passeriformes	ANWC	B52548	P New Guin	2009	SRR10852864
Pnoepyga pusilla	Pygmy Wren-Babbler	Pnoepygidae	Passeriformes	CGN		Indonesia		SRR10852863

D. Previously Published Genomes

Acanthisitta chloris	Rifleman	Acanthisittidae	Passeriformes					ASM69581v1
Alligator mississippiensis	American alligator	Alligatoridae	Crocodylians					ASM28112v4
Alligator sinensis	Chinese alligator	Alligatoridae	Crocodylians					ASM45574v1
Anas platyrhynchos	Mallard	Anatidae	Anseriformes					BGI_duck_1.0
Antrostomus carolinensis	Chuck-will's-widow	Caprimulgidae	Caprimulgiformes					ASM70074v1
Apaloderma vittatum	Bar-tailed Trogon	Trogonidae	Trogoniformes					ASM70340v1
Aptenodytes forsteri	Emperor Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes					ASM69914v1
Aquila chrysaetos	Golden Eagle	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes					Aquila_chrysaetos-1.0.2
Ara macao	Scarlet Macaw	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes					SMAcV.1
Athene cucularia	Burrowing Owl	Strigidae	Strigiformes					athCun1
Balearica regulorum	Grey Crowned Crane	Gruidae	Gruiformes					ASM70989v1
Buceros rhinoceros	Rhinoceros Hornbill	Bucerotidae	Bucerotiformes					ASM71030v1
Calypte anna	Anna's Hummingbird	Trochilidae	Caprimulgiformes					ASM69908v1
Cariama cristata	Red-legged Seriema	Cariamidae	Cariamiformes					ASM69053v1
Cathartes aura	Turkey Vulture	Cathartidae	Cathartiformes					ASM69994v1
Chaetura pelagica	Chimney Swift	Apodidae	Caprimulgiformes					ChaPel_1.0
Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer	Charadriidae	Charadriiformes					ASM70802v2
Chlamydotis macqueenii	Macqueen's Bustard	Otididae	Otidiformes					ASM69519v1
Colinus striatus	Speckled Mousebird	Coliidae	Coliiformes					ASM69071v1
Columba livia	Common Pigeon	Columbidae	Columbiformes					Cliv_1.0
Corvus brachyrhynchos	American Crow	Corvidae	Passeriformes					ASM69197v1
Corvus cornix	Hooded Crow	Corvidae	Passeriformes					Hooded_Crow
Cuculus canorus	Common Cuckoo	Cuculidae	Cuculiformes					ASM70932v1
Cyanistes caeruleus	Blue Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes					cyaCae2
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret	Ardeidae	Pelecaniformes					ASM68718v1
Eurypyga helias	Sunbittern	Eurypygidae	Eurypygiformes					ASM69077v1
Falco cherrug	Saker Falcon	Falconidae	Falconiformes					F_cherrug_v1.0
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	Falconidae	Falconiformes					F_peregrinus_v1.0
Ficedula albicollis	Collared Flycatcher	Muscicapidae	Passeriformes					FicAlb1.5
Fulmarus glacialis	Northern Fulmar	Procellariidae	Procellariiformes					ASM69083v1
Gallus gallus	Red Junglefowl	Phasianidae	Galliformes					Gallus_gallus-4.0
Gavia stellata genome	Red-throated Loon	Gaviidae	Gaviiformes					ASM69087v1
Geospiza fortis	Medium Ground Finch	Thraupidae	Passeriformes					GeoFor_1.0
Haliaeetus albicilla	White-tailed Eagle	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes					ASM69140v1
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagle	Accipitridae	Accipitriformes					Haliaeetus_leucocephalus-4.0
Leptosomus discolor	Cuckoo Roller	Leptosomidae	Leptosomiformes					ASM69178v1
Meleagris gallopavo	Wild Turkey	Phasianidae	Galliformes					Turkey_2.01
Melopsittacus undulatus	Budgerigar	Psittacidae	Psittaciformes					Melopsittacus_undulatus_6.3
Merops nubicus	Southern Carmine Bee-eater	Meropidae	Coraciiformes					ASM69184v1
Mesitornis unicolor	Brown Mesite	Mesitornithidae	Mesitornithiformes					ASM69576v1
Nestor notabilis	Kea	Strigopidae	Psittaciformes					ASM69687v1
Nipponia nippon	Crested Ibis	Threskiornithidae	Pelecaniformes					ASM70822v1
Opisthocomus hoazin	Hoatzin	Opisthocomidae	Opisthocomiformes					ASM69207v1
Pelecanus crispus	Dalmatian Pelican	Pelecanidae	Pelecaniformes					ASM68737v1
Phaethon lepturus	White-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	Phaethontiformes					ASM68728v1
Phalacrocorax carbo	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	Suliformes					ASM70892v1
Phoenicopterus ruber	American Flamingo	Phoenicopteridae	Phoenicopteriformes					ASM68726v1
Picoides pubescens	Downy Woodpecker	Picidae	Piciformes					ASM69900v1
Podiceps cristatus	Great Crested Grebe	Podicipedidae	Podicipediformes					ASM69954v1
Pseudopodoces humilis	Ground Tit	Paridae	Passeriformes					PseHum1.0
Pterocles gutturalis	Yellow-throated Sandgrouse	Pteroclididae	Pteroclidiformes					ASM69924v1
Pygoscelis adeliae	Adelie Penguin	Spheniscidae	Sphenisciformes					ASM69910v1

Serinus canaria	Atlantic Canary	Fringillidae	Passeriformes	SCA1
Struthio camelus	Common Ostrich	Struthionidae	Struthioniformes	ASM69896v1
Taeniopygia guttata	Zebra Finch	Estrildidae	Passeriformes	Taeniopygia_guttata-3.2.4
Tauraco erythrolophus	Red-crested Turaco	Musophagidae	Musophagiformes	ASM70936v1
Tinamus guttatus	White-throated Tinamou	Tinamidae	Struthioniformes	ASM70537v2
Tyto alba	Barn Owl	Tytonidae	Strigiformes	ASM68720v1
Zonotrichia albicollis	White-throated Sparrow	Passerellidae	Passeriformes	Zonotrichia_albicollis-1.0.1

Institutes

AI	Alpenzoo Innsbruck, Austria
ANWC	Australian National Wildlife Collection, CSIRO, Canberra, Australia
CGN	Collection Gerhard Nikolaus, Germany
CKC	Collection Kai Clausen, Germany
CLB	Collection Ludger Bremehr, Verl, Germany
JGM	Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany
LMO	Landesmuseum Oldenburg, Germany
LMSU	Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia
LSUMNS	Louisiana State University Museum of Natural Science, Baton Rouge, USA
MACN	Museo Argentino De Ciencias Naturales, Argentina
MfN	Museum für Naturkunde, Leibniz-Institut für Evolutions- und Biodiversitätsforschung, Germany
MNHNC	Museo Nacional de Historia Natural, Chile
MPIO	Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Seewiesen, Germany
MVM	Museum Victoria Melbourne, Australia
NARC	National Avian Research Center, Seihan, United Arab Emirates
PINP	Phillip Island Nature Parks, Cowes, Australia
THH	Tierpark Hagenbeck Hamburg, Germany
THM	Tierpark Hellabrunn München, Germany
TPB	Tierpark Berlin-Friedrichsfelde, Germany
TUM	Technical University of Munich, Germany
UFPB	Federal University of Para, Brazil
UG	University of Giessen, Germany
UGP	University of Gdansk, Poland
ULR	Université de La Réunion, Sainte Clotilde, France
UPS	Université Paris-Sud, Orsay, France
UV	University of Vienna, Austria
UW	Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands
UWBM	University of Washington Burke Museum, Seattle, USA
VPW	Vogelpark Walsrode, Germany
WSU	Washington State University, Pullman, USA
WZS	Wilhelma Zoologisch Botanischer Garten Stuttgart, Germany
ZGB	Zoologischer Garten Berlin, Germany
ZGK	Zoologischer Garten Köln, Germany
ZGW	Zoologischer Garten Wuppertal, Germany
ZH	Zoo Heidelberg, Germany
ZZ	Zoo Zürich, Switzerland

Tab. S2C**Assembled Genomes (MPIO)**

Species name

English species name

Family-level
taxonOrder-level
taxon

BASIC STATISTICS			MULTIPLE ALIGNMENT ANALYSIS			
Contigs	total length [bp]	Contig N50 [bp]	ref. 3'UTR covered	relative to best	ref. CDS covered	relative to best
240906	1111336811	31890	25014839	79,6%	20815581	66,3%
147201	1092700062	42436	25338629	80,7%	20873253	66,4%
468218	1231942596	10121	25093966	79,9%	20861811	66,4%
222362	1282615657	28323	26947581	85,8%	23579349	75,1%
192308	1215332984	20255	21763954	69,3%	19943475	63,5%
385799	1161722018	13211	25249796	80,4%	20849379	66,4%
397389	1210429367	9899	29676619	94,5%	24383910	77,6%

Erythrocerus livingstonei

Livingstone's Flycatcher

Erythroceridae

Passeriformes

Eulacestoma nigropectus

Wattled Ploughbill

Eulacestomidae

Passeriformes

Hyliota australis

Southern Hyliota

Hyliotidae

Passeriformes

Ibidorhyncha struthersii

Ibisbill

Ibidorhynchidae

Charadriiformes

Pluvianellus socialis

Magellanic Plover

Pluvianellidae

Charadriiformes

Ptilorrhoa leucosticta

Spotted Jewel-Babbler

Cinclosomatidae

Passeriformes

Pnoepyga pusilla

Pygmy Wren-Babbler

Pnoepygidae

Passeriformes

Tab. S2D

**Statistical comparison of transcriptomes of brain,
liver, blood, muscle and body tissues (Tab. S2A)**

assembled transcripts

	Analysis of variance	Least Sq Mean	Std Error	Mean
blood	B	41858,743	1478,797	41858,7
body	C	32666,884	1458,858	32666,9
brain	A	60042,488	2411,182	60042,5
liver	BC	42572,25	3452,287	42572,3
muscle	BC	35297,182	3291,627	35297,2
skin	ABC	51297	7684,615	51297

F(5, 302)=20.2135 P<.0001

total length [bp]

	Analysis of variance	Least Sq Mean	Std Error	Mean
blood	B	67998179	2747503	67998179
body	C	47831832	2710456	47831832
brain	A	109654112	4479809	1,1E+08
liver	BC	61473431	6414111	61473431
muscle	BC	50796023	6115615	50796023
skin	AB	89905660	14278960	89905660

F(5, 302)=30.1404 P<.0001

transcript N50 [bp]

	Analysis of variance	Least Sq Mean	Std Error	Mean
blood	B	2923,6422	57,71007	2923,64
body	C/D	2062,0089	56,93192	2062,01
brain	A	3356,6098	94,09638	3356,61
liver	C/CD	2352,7	134,7255	2352,7
muscle	C/D	2113,6364	128,4557	2113,64
skin	ABC	3090	299,9422	3090

F(5, 302)=41.4062 P<.0001

complete genes

	Analysis of variance	Least Sq Mean	Std Error	Mean
blood	C	0,457	0,015	0,457
body	C	0,463	0,015	0,463
brain	A	0,717	0,025	0,717
liver	B	0,592	0,035	0,592
muscle	BC	0,512	0,034	0,512
skin	AB	0,748	0,078	0,748

F(5, 302)=21.6775 P<.0001

ref 3'UTR covered [bp]

	Analysis of variance	Least Sq Mean	Std Error	Mean
blood	C/D	6777523	259863,4	6777523
body	BC/CD	7435366	256359,4	7435366
brain	A	13410812	423707,7	13410812
liver	B/BC	9070775	606657,1	9070775
muscle	B/BC	8602367	578424,9	8602367
skin	AB	12552876	1350521	12552876

F(5, 302)=40.9262 P<.0001

ref CDS covered [bp]

	Analysis of variance	Least Sq Mean	Std Error	Mean
blood	C/D	8085368	279932,2	8085368
body	C/D	7942934	276157,6	7942934
brain	A	13527664	456430	13527664
liver	B/BC	10188997	653508,3	10188997
muscle	BC/CD	8738055	623095,7	8738055
skin	AB	13594595	1454102	13594595

F(5, 302)=27.6908 P<.0001

Tab. S3

Tab. S3A. TFBS - Family-level comparisons

Higher Taxon	Species and family-level taxon	Higher Taxon	Species and family-level taxon
<i>Estrildidae</i>	Amandava amandava Estrildidae	<i>Charadriiformes</i>	Actophilornis africanus Jacanidae
	Clytospiza monteiri Estrildidae		Alle alle Alcidae
	Emblema pictum Estrildidae		Burhinus capensis Burhinidae
	Erythrura psittacea Estrildidae		Charadrius hiaticula Charadiidae
	Euodice cantans Estrildidae		Chroicocephalus ridibundus Laridae
	Heteromunia pectoralis Estrildidae		Dromas ardeola Dromadidae
	Hypargos niveoguttatus Estrildidae		Himantopus himantopus Recurvirostridae
	Mandingoa nitidula Estrildidae		Philomachus pugnax Scolopacidae
	Ortygospiza atricollis Estrildidae		Pluvianus aegyptus Pluvianidae
	Spremophaga haematina Estrildidae		Vanellus coronatus Charadiidae
<i>Fringillidae</i>		<i>Caprimulgiformes</i>	
	Acanthis flamea Fringillidae		Antrostomus carolinensis Caprimulgidae
	Carduelis cannabina Fringillidae		Calypte anna Trochilidae
	Chloris chloris Fringillidae		Caprimulgus inornatus Caprimulgidae
	Coccothraustes coccothraustes Fringillidae		Chaetura pelagica Apodidae
	fringilla coelebs Fringillidae		Florisuga fusca Trochilidae
	Haemorhous mexicanus Fringillidae		Nyctibius grandis Nyctibiidae
	Phyrrula phyrrula Fringillidae		Phaethornis ruber Trochilidae
	Serinus canaria Fringillidae		Podargus strigoides Podargidae
	Serinus serinus Fringillidae		Steatornis caripensis Steatornithidae
	Spinus tristis Fringillidae		Threnetes leucurus Trochilidae
<i>Basal Oscines</i>			
	Ailuroedus buccoides Ptilonorhynchidae		
	Cinclosoma clarum Cinclosomatidae		
	Climacteris picumnus Climacteridae		
	Coracina novaehollandiae Campephagidae		
	Gerygone flavolateralis Acanthizidae		
	Malurus melanocephalus Maluridae		
	Menura novaehollandiae Menuridae		
	Pardalotus punctatus Pardalotidae		
	Phylidonyris novaehollandiae Meliphagidae		
	Pomatostomus superciliosus Pomatostomidae		

Tab. S3B. List of genes of which 3'UTRs were used in TFBS Z-Score analysis (Fig. 1D).

Gene Symbol	Sequence_SCA_ID	Gene Symbol	Sequence_SCA_ID
FAM83H	SCA g 1033	PMPCA	SCA g 7965
MAPK15	SCA g 1034	FAM78A	SCA g 8023
THUMPD2	SCA g 1035	AIF1L	SCA g 8025
ARHGAP39	SCA g 1036	GPR107	SCA g 8036
108962334	SCA g 1062	YARS2	SCA g 8884
EEF1D	SCA g 1067	SRP68	SCA g 9220
CYLD	SCA g 1069	SPHK1	SCA g 9227
ZC3H3	SCA g 1072	SSH2	SCA g 9528
CAP2	SCA g 1094	GRPEL1	SCA g 9790
FAM8A1	SCA g 1095	MAN2B2	SCA g 9795
TMEM14	SCA g 1113	RBPJ	SCA g 9863
EEF1E1	SCA g 1122	LNX1	SCA g 9964
RIOK1	SCA g 1129	FRG1	SCA g 10003
RPP40	SCA g 1140	SPOCK3	SCA g 10070
RIPK1	SCA g 1150	INTS10	SCA g 10160
LOC108964730 (LOC108964730), ncRNA	SCA g 1157	GRID2	SCA g 10244
UPF0711 protein C18orf21	SCA g 1268	LSM6	SCA g 10287
FAM206A	SCA g 1307	MSRB3	SCA g 10391
USP14	SCA g 1443	GOLT1B	SCA g 10529
CHD7	SCA g 1552	SLC22A2	SCA g 10604
RRM2B	SCA g 1736	RIT2	SCA g 10753
S1PR1	SCA g 2001	PIK3C3	SCA g 10758
RPAP2	SCA g 2052	CASZ1	SCA g 10911
CASK	SCA g 3305	PPCS	SCA g 11088
NDUFA1	SCA g 4163	C1orf95	SCA g 11588
SEPT6	SCA g 4165	CNRIP1	SCA g 11663
SLC25A5	SCA g 4170	TRMT5	SCA g 11793
IL1RAPL2	SCA g 4179	ADCK1	SCA g 11981
ZC4H2	SCA g 4199	DDB2	SCA g 12273
FAM155B	SCA g 4218	MRPL21	SCA g 12437
IGBP1	SCA g 4223	SH3GL1	SCA g 13193
PDZD11	SCA g 4229	GAB1	SCA g 13726
CYSLTR1	SCA g 4233	TULP3	SCA g 13948
P2RY10	SCA g 4237	IRS2	SCA g 14585
RBM15B	SCA g 4906	GALNTL2	SCA g 15820
MUSTN1	SCA g 4927	MAN2C1	SCA g 15990
ABHD6	SCA g 4976	COL4A3BP	SCA g 16058
FNTM2	SCA g 5420	PURG	SCA g 16263
FAM20C	SCA g 5797	ZBTB8A	SCA g 16345
AACS	SCA g 6438	JAM3	SCA g 16521
RPS6KA2	SCA g 6569	PDZD8	SCA g 17533
CAPN11	SCA g 6647	DDX18	SCA g 18454
SLC35B2	SCA g 6651	TTLL4	SCA g 18550
RAB23	SCA g 6950	SLC40A1	SCA g 18817
BEND6	SCA g 6953	ERBB4	SCA g 18850
TINAG	SCA g 6963	RHOG	SCA g 18982
RAB41	SCA g 7288	SEMA3G	SCA g 19028
DEPTOR	SCA g 7732	EMC1	SCA g 19137

Tab. S4

Comparison between molecular and fossil based age determination of avian higher clades

order-level taxa	family-level taxa	stem/ crown	molecular estimated timing (Mya)	dated fossil (Mya)	references
Accipitriformes	Accipitridae		26	37	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Accipitriformes	Pandionidae	stem	32	36	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Accipitriformes	Sagittariidae	stem	43	30	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Anseriformes	Anseranatidae	stem	47	25	Worthy and Scanlon (2009)
Anseriformes	Anatidae		32	34	Mayr (2017)
Anseriformes	Anhimidae	stem	54	20-28	Mayr (2017)
Bucerotiformes	stem-Upupidae	stem	52	47	Ksepka and Clarke (2015)
Caprimulgiformes	Apodidae	stem	47	51	Ksepka and Clarke (2015)
Caprimulgiformes	Trochilidae	stem	26	32	Mayr (2004)
Caprimulgiformes	Nyctibiidae	stem	56	47	Mayr (2017)
Caprimulgiformes	Podargidae	stem	58	47	Mayr (2017)
Caprimulgiformes	Steatornithidae	stem	56	51	Mayr (2017)
Cariamiformes	Cariamidae	stem	65	47	Mayr (2017)
Charadriiformes	Alcidae	stem	19	34	Smith (2015)
Charadriiformes	Burhinidae		37	23	Smith (2015)
Charadriiformes	Jacaniidae	stem	30	30	Smith (2015)
Charadriiformes	Laridae +Sternidae	stem	22	24	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Charadriiformes	Pedionomidae	stem	23	24-26	De Pietri et al. (2015)
Charadriiformes	Turnicidae	stem	48	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Ciconiiformes	Ciconiidae		61	35	Miller et al. (1997)
Coliiformes	Coliidae	stem	63	56	Ksepka and Clarke (2015)
Coraciiformes	Coraciidae + Brachypteraciidae	stem	46	54	Bourdon et al. (2016)
Coraciiformes	Todidae	stem	45	35	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Cuculiformes	Cuculidae	stem	55	46-48	Mourer-Chauviré (2013)
Falconiformes	Polyborini		28	5-11	Mayr (2017)
Falconiformes	Falconidae		9	11-15	Mayr (2017)
Falconiformes	Herpetheriidae	stem	40	16-18	Mayr (2017)
Galliformes	unknown	stem	63	67	Field et al., 2020
Galliformes	Phasianidae	stem	37	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Galliformes	Megapodidae	stem	55	23-28	Mayr (2017)
Gaviiformes	Gaviidae	stem	65	41-44	Mayr and Zvonok (2011)
Gruiformes	Gruidae	stem	25	16	Göhlich (2003); Mayr (2017)
Gruiformes	Rallidae	stem	33	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Gruiformes	Heliornithidae		33	11-15	Mayr (2017)
Leptosomiformes	Leptosomidae	stem	63	51	Mayr (2017)
Musophagiformes	Musophagidae		13	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Opisthocomiformes	Opisthocomidae	stem	64	34	Mayr and De Pietri (2014)
Otidiformes	Otididae		12	5	Mayr (2017)
Passeriformes	unknown	stem	49	51	Mayr (2017)
Passeriformes	Acanthisittidae	stem	49	16-19	Worthy et al. (2010)
Passeriformes	sub-oscine families	stem	37	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Passeriformes	oscine-Families		40	32-34	Mayr (2017)
Pelecaniformes	Pelecanidae	stem	33	28	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Pelecaniformes	Threskiornithidae	stem	56	54	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Phaethontiformes	Phaethontidae	stem	62	56	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Piciformes	Picidae		19	23	Mayr (2017)
Podicipediformes	Podicipedidae		14	19	Mlíkovský (2002); Mayr (2017)
Procellariiformes	unknown	stem	62	65	Mayr (2017)
Procellariiformes	Diomedidae	stem	35	32-34	Mayr and Smith (2012)
Procellariiformes	Hydrobatidae		24	5-11	Mayr (2017)
Procellariiformes	Procellariidae		30	41-33	Mayr (2017)
Psittaciformes	unknown	stem	62	54	Ksepka and Clarke (2015)
Psittaciformes	Cacatuidae		17	11-16	Boles (1993)
Psittaciformes	Psittacidae		29	20-23	Mayr (2017)
Psittaciformes	Strigopidae	stem	44	16-19	Worthy et al. (2011)
Pteroclitiformes	Pteroclididae	stem	19	25	Mourer-Chauviré (1993)
Sphenisciformes	Spheniscidae	stem	62	61	Slack et al. (2006)
Strigiformes	unknown	stem	64	56-59	Mayr (2017)
Strigiformes	Strigidae		24	28-33	Mayr (2017)
Strigiformes	Tytonidae		20	15	Mayr (2017)
Struthioniformes	Apterygidae		12	16-19	Worthy et al. (2013)
Struthioniformes	Casuariidae + Dromaiinae	stem	25	24	Mayr (2017)
Struthioniformes	Struthionidae	stem	58	20	Mourer-Chauviré et al. (1996)
Struthioniformes	Tinamidae		27	16	Bertelli et al. (2014)
Suliformes	Phalacrocoracidae		24	25	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Suliformes	Anhingidae	stem	24	24-26	Worthy (2012)
Suliformes	Fregatidae	stem	49	52	Smith and Ksepka (2015)
Trogoniformes	Trogonidae	stem	61	54	Kristoffersen (2002)

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Family-level taxon	Order-level taxon	References
Acanthizidae	Passeriformes	Gill F, Donsker D. 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.3). doi: 10.14344/IOC. ML72.
Acrocephalidae	Passeriformes	Atkin K, Townsend AD. 1965. On the problems of separating Reed and Marsh Warblers: mimicry in song of Reed Warbler. <i>Brit Birds</i> 58:181-182.
Aegithinidae	Passeriformes	Bharos AMK. 1998. Mimicry by common iora <i>Aegithina tiphia</i> . <i>J Bombay Nat Hist Soc</i> 95(1):116.
Alaudidae	Passeriformes	Dowsett-Lemaire F, Dowsett, RJ. 1978. Vocal mimicry in the lark <i>Mirafra hypermetra</i> as a possible species-isolating mechanism. <i>Bull Brit Ornithol Club</i> 98:140-144.
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Bombycillidae	Passeriformes	Chu M. 2001. Heterospecific responses to scream calls and vocal mimicry by phainopeplas (<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>) in distress. <i>Behaviour</i> 138(6):775-787.
Campephagidae	Passeriformes	Diamond JM. 2002. Dispersal, mimicry, and geographic variations in northern Melanesian birds. <i>Pac Sci</i> 56(1):1-22.
Cardinalidae	Passeriformes	Yamaguchi A. 2001. Sex differences in vocal learning in birds. <i>Nature</i> 411:257.
Certhiidae	Passeriformes	Thielcke G. 1972. Die Lautbaumläufer (<i>Certhia familiaris</i>) ahmen artfremdes Signal nach und reagieren darauf. <i>J Ornithol</i> 113(3):287-296.
Cettidae	Passeriformes	Cramp SP, Perrins CM, Brooks, DJ (Eds) 1994. Handbook of the Birds of Europe the Middle East and North Africa: The Birds of the Western Palearctic. Oxford University Press
Chloropseidae	Passeriformes	Aitken EH. 1887. On the mimicry shown by <i>Phyllornis jerdoni</i> . <i>J Bombay Nat Hist Soc</i> 1(1):25.
Cisticolidae	Passeriformes	Nuttall RJ. 2000. Vocal mimicry in individual Thick-billed Lark <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> and Yellow-bellied Eremomela <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i> . <i>Mirafra</i> 17:56-57.
Coerebidae	Passeriformes	Gill F, Donsker D. 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.3). doi: 10.14344/IOC. ML72.
Corvidae	Passeriformes	Lorenz K. 1931. Beiträge zur Ethologie sozialer Corviden. <i>J Ornithol</i> 79:67-127.
Dicaeidae	Passeriformes	Close DH. 1991. Mimicry by Mistletoebird. <i>S Aust Ornithol</i> 31(3):74.
Dicruridae	Passeriformes	Jamie GA, de Silva Wijeyratne G. 2016. Mimicry of Sri Lanka Crested Drongo <i>Dicrurus lophorinus</i> by Fork-tailed Drongo Cuckoo <i>Surniculus dicruroides</i> . <i>Bird Asia</i> 25:82-83.
Emberizidae	Passeriformes	Wonke G, Walschläger D. 2009. Song dialects in the yellowhammer <i>Emberiza citrinella</i> : bioacoustic variation between and within dialects. <i>J Ornithol</i> 150:117-126.
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Icteridae	Passeriformes	Goller M, Shizuka D. 2018. Evolutionary origins of vocal mimicry in songbirds. <i>Evol Lett</i> 2(4):417-426.
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Laniidae	Passeriformes	Blasé B. 1960. Die Lautäußerungen des Neuntötters (<i>Lanius c. collurio</i> L.), Freilandbeobachtungen und Kaspar-Hauser-Versuche. <i>Z Tierpsychol</i> 17:293-344.
Leiothrichidae	Passeriformes	Goller M, Shizuka D. 2018. Evolutionary origins of vocal mimicry in songbirds. <i>Evol Lett</i> 2(4):417-426.
Locustellidae	Passeriformes	Cramp SP, Perrins CM, Brooks, DJ (Eds) 1994. Handbook of the Birds of Europe the Middle East and North Africa: The Birds of the Western Palearctic. Oxford University Press
Macrosphenidae	Passeriformes	Goller M, Shizuka D. 2018. Evolutionary origins of vocal mimicry in songbirds. <i>Evol Lett</i> 2(4):417-426.
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Meliphagidae	Passeriformes	Veerman PA. 1994. Batesian acoustic mimicry by the Regent Honeyeater <i>Xanthomyza phrygia</i> . <i>Aust Bird Watcher</i> 15(6):250-259.
Menuridae	Passeriformes	Dalziel AH, Magrath RD. 2012. Fooling the experts: accurate vocal mimicry in the song of the superb lyrebird, <i>Menura novaehollandiae</i> . <i>Anim Behav</i> 83(6):1401-1410.
Mimidae	Passeriformes	O'Loghlin AL, Rothstein SI. 2002. Ecological effects on song learning: delayed development is widespread in wild populations of brown-headed cowbirds. <i>Anim Behav</i> 63:475-486.
Monarchidae	Passeriformes	Gill F, Donsker D. 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.3). doi: 10.14344/IOC. ML72.
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Nicatoridae	Passeriformes	Gill F, Donsker D. 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.3). doi: 10.14344/IOC. ML72.
Oriolidae	Passeriformes	Béland P. 1977. Mimicry in orioles of south-eastern Queensland. <i>Emu</i> 77(4):215-218.
Orthonychidae	Passeriformes	McGuire M. 1996. Dialects of the chowchilla <i>Orthonyx spaldingii</i> in upland rainforest of north-eastern Australia. <i>Emu</i> 96(3):174-180.
Pachycephalidae	Passeriformes	Armstrong EA. 1963. A study of bird song. London: Oxford University Press.
Paridae	Passeriformes	McGregor PK, Krebs JR. 1989. Song learning in adult great tits (<i>Parus major</i>): effects of neighbours. <i>Behaviour</i> 108(1-2):139-159.
Parulidae	Passeriformes	Kroodsma DE, Meservey WR, Pickert R. 1983. Vocal learning in the Parulinae. <i>Wilson Bull</i> 138-140.
Passerellidae	Passeriformes	Konishi M. 1965. The role of auditory feedback in the control of vocalization in the white-crowned sparrow. <i>Z Tierpsychol</i> 22(7):770-783.
Passeridae	Passeriformes	Wickler W. 1982. Immanuel Kant and the Song of the House Sparrow. <i>Auk</i> 99(3):590-591.
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Prunellidae	Passeriformes	Cramp SP, Perrins CM, Brooks, DJ (Eds) 1994. Handbook of the Birds of Europe the Middle East and North Africa: The Birds of the Western Palearctic. Oxford University Press
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Ptilonorhynchidae	Passeriformes	Frith CB, McGuire M. 1996. Visual evidence of vocal avian mimicry by male tooth-billed bowerbirds <i>Scenopoetes dentirostris</i> (<i>Ptilonorhynchidae</i>). <i>Emu</i> 96:12-16.
Pycnonotidae	Passeriformes	Reichenow A. 1905. Die Vögel Afrikas: J. Neumann.
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Stenotiridae	Passeriformes	Wood AJ. 1993. Bushveld Pipits explained. <i>Honeyguide</i> 39(4):198.
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Turdidae	Passeriformes	Tretzel E. 1967. Imitation und Transposition menschlicher Pfiffe durch Amseln (<i>Turdus m. meruli</i> L.): Ein weiterer Nachweis relativen Lernens und akustischer Abstraktion bei Vögeln. <i>Z Tierpsychol</i> 24(2):137-161.
Vangidae	Passeriformes	Gill F, Donsker D. 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.3). doi: 10.14344/IOC. ML72.
Viduidae	Passeriformes	Payne RB. 1973. Vocal mimicry of the parasite whydahs (<i>Vidua</i>) and response of female whydahs to the songs of their hosts (<i>Ptyilia</i>) and their mimics. <i>Anim Behav</i> 21:762-771.
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Zosteropidae	Passeriformes	Guest SJ. 1973b. White-eye vocal mimicry. <i>Elepaio</i> 34:3-4.
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Alaudidae	Gahr, unpublished data
Artamidae	Deng C, Kaplan G, Rogers LJ. 2001. Similarity of the song nuclei of male and female Australian magpies (<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>). <i>Behav Brain Res.</i> 123:89-102
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Certhiidae	Devoogd TJ, Krebs JR, Healy SD, Purvis A. 1993. Relations between song repertoire size and the volume of brain nuclei related to song: comparative evolutionary analyses amongst oscine birds. <i>Proc Royal Soc London B Biol Sci</i> 254:75-82.
Cinclidae	Gahr, unpublished data
Cisticolidae	Gahr, unpublished data
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Dicruridae	Gahr, unpublished data
Emberizidae	Zhao J, Jiang J, Li D. 2003. Control pattern of vocal center for vocalization in ruddy bunting (<i>Emberiza rutila</i>). <i>Sci China C Life Sci</i> 46:615-622.
Estrilidae	Gahr M, Guettinger HR, Kroodsmma DE. 1993. Estrogen receptors in the avian brain: survey reveals general distribution and forebrain areas unique to songbirds. <i>J Comp Neurol</i> 327:112-122.
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Laniidae	Moore JM, Székely T, Büki J, DeVoogd TJ. 2011. Motor pathway convergence predicts syllable repertoire size in oscine birds. <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci</i> 108:16440-16445.
Leiothrichidae	Gahr, unpublished data
Locustellidae	Moore JM, Székely T, Büki J, DeVoogd TJ. 2011. Motor pathway convergence predicts syllable repertoire size in oscine birds. <i>Proc Natl Acad Sci</i> 108:16440-16445.
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